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OPENING OF THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

On Monday Evening, December 4th With a Public Reception and Shower.

The opening of the new Carnegie library will take place on Monday evening.

The opening services will be in the nature of a public reception and book shower, between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m., and it is earnestly hoped by the members of the trustees that every citizen will honor this notable occasion by their presence, for by so doing they can honor and publicly express their appreciation of the generous gift of the donor, Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

A pleasing program has been prepared and the musical part of the program will consist of melodies by a negro quartet.

In reply to many inquiries concerning the book shower for the public library, the trustees desire to state that any book suitable for general circulation will be accepted. You cannot get wrong, history, biography, travel, essays, poetry, science and good fiction, the library has need of them all. Many people have late works of ficiton, which having been once read, are of no further use to them. Bring them along; what has given you pleasure will give enjoyment to others. Juvenile books of all kinds will be most acceptable. Books need not necessarily be new, so long as they are strongly bound and in good condition. Paper covered books are not adapted for a public library. A year's subscription to a magazine would be a thoroughly appreciated gift. The librarian will be pleased to give any information on this subject. It would be appreciated if donors would place their card inside their books.

Child Study Circle Doings.

Extensive preparations for a lawn fete are being made by the ladies of the Covina Child Study Circle, which event is scheduled for February 22, and is to be held on the public school grounds. Booths in great variety are being planned and the event will no doubt attract much attention and ought to net a good sum of money. The object is to raise funds to build lavatories and drinking places, for both boys and girls, on the school grounds—there being absolutely no provision for this at present, except one open hydrant on the girls' grounds. There is one basin and one towel for each school room, but this is not at all adequate or convenient.

The Child Study Circle is doing good work as an organization for furthering the interests of the schools, and its influence is being felt. It was through its influence that the curfew law was passed and it will probably be through its influence that the law is enforced, if it ever is, as the ladies are now planning a little crusade to see if it is not possible to have that ordinance put into the active list.

The regular meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. Speakers from Los Angeles and other places are to be present at several of the meetings. Besides the regular business of the Circle and the musical and other numbers, the following will be the general order:

December, reports from State congress and address on physical culture; January, the curfew ordinance; February, birds; March, health of children; April, outdoor art; May, speakers from National Congress of Mothers.

The officers for this year are: Mrs. J. M. Whitsel, president; Mrs. W. M. Griswold, vice president; Miss Pearl Barron, secretary; Mrs. A. Nigg, treasurer.

Committee on programs: Mrs. J. H. Coolman, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Miss Emma Gooch, Miss Dora Blanchard.

The game to have been played here this afternoon between the Hollywood and Covina High School football teams was called off by Hollywood.

SOON TO BEGIN COVINA ROAD.

Work on the New Trolley to Begin Early in the Year, Provided all Rights of Way are Cleared.

According to the latest plans of the management of the Pacific Electric Railway, work will be commenced about the first of the year on the proposed line to El Monte, Vineland and Covina, provided all difficulties now existing in securing this right of way are satisfactorily settled without cost to the railway.

The route will utilize the present line of the old San Gabriel Valley Traction Company, belonging to the Pacific Electric. This will give the company a private right of way with below grade crossings, from the terminus of the old traction line at Anderson and Aliso streets in Los Angeles to Shorb, admitting of much higher speed in the running of the cars, and forming a part of the proposed "shorter short line" to Pasadena. Already power transmission lines have been run along the right of way of the traction line, and, although used at present for transmitting power to the Pasadena lines, they can be converted on short notice into feeders for the new line.

What remains of the old San Gabriel Valley road will be torn up to be replaced with a good roadbed and new heavy steel.

By the construction of this line Covina will enjoy for the first time the advantages of an up to-date rapid electric transit.

Our citizens must however bear in mind the fact that this road, which promises so much for the material welfare of our city, will never be constructed by Mr. Huntington unless he is furnished with an absolutely free right of way.

There are only a very few obstacles in the way now to securing the desired end and if the citizens of Covina and El Monte will put their united shoulders to the wheel, everything which is now standing in the way of the immediate construction of the road can be removed during the coming week.

Wedded in Monrovia.

A wedding of interest to many of our readers is that of Roland Simond Storrs of Monrovia, to Miss Alberta Dabney, of the same city, both parties being well known in Episcopal circles in this city. The wedding occurred at high noon on Wednesday in Christ Church, Rev. Baker P. Lee officiating. The young couple after a wedding trip of a few weeks will make their home in Monrovia.

New Meat Market,

Samuel S. Denton, a recent arrival from New York, who has now been a resident of our city with his family for the past four weeks, has decided to locate here permanently. He is a butcher by trade and is now arranging to open a meat market in the store room to be vacated by Baker, the druggist, Dec. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Denton have rented the Coster cottage on the San Bernardino road.

Woodmen Elect.

At a regular meeting held on Friday evening of last week the members of Covina Camp, W. O. W., elected officers for the ensuing term: A. Nigg, C C; Ferle Harris, V. C.; E. A. McDonald, banker; W. P. Marshal, clerk; H. E. Lane and H. H. Cashman, managers; J. W. Pruett, escort; Charlie Mathews, watchman; Samuel Trout, sentinel. The election was followed by an adjournment to the banquet hall where a pleasant hour was past enjoying the good things prepared by wives and sweethearts. Returning to the hall the members continued their enjoyment of the evening with cards, music, interspersed with some excellent boxing exhibitions. Shortly before midnight the gathering broke up and the evening will be long remembered as one of the many pleasant ones that are enjoyed by the members of this fraternal society. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to be present every Friday evening.

AZUSA JUBILANT.

Advocates of the Duarte extension of the Pacific Electric are jubilant over a telegram received from Gerald P. Fitzgerald of Duarte and London, in which he gives the roadway through his grounds, and makes a subscription of $1000 for the damage done small ranchers. Already Azusa people have subscribed $10,000 for the Duarte right of way, which will cost in all, $17,500. Fitzgerald's attitude is encouraging, as his example will probably stimulate a generous spirit toward the project.

Thanksgiving Bouquet.

E. E. Leech of Irwindale brought to our office on Thanksgiving day six ripe strawberries grown on one plant, weighing in the aggregate a little over six ounces, the largest of the bunch measuring 5 inches in circumference. The fruit was grown on his patch at Irwindale, which nets him handsome returns nearly every month in the year. When it comes to growing strawberries, Irwindale excells any other location in the world.

Citrus Notes.

Heath Bros. & Coltrin have shipped several cars of oranges from the Azusa avenue house during the past week.

Contractor Allison is rushing to completion the extensive additions to the Covina High Land Citrus Union house and it will be ready to receive fruit next week. Our next issue will contain a full report of the alterations made.

At the Covina Orange Growers Association, the first car for the association was packed yesterday. This house has been entirely remodeled throughout, the floor space has been doubled and the capacity of the house nearly trebled. The improvements have all been made under the direct supervision of Mr. T. E. Finch, and the successful working of the plant reflects the greatest credit on his judgment. The house is now fitted with Miller brushers, a lightning grader manufactured by Stearns of Fullerton, and the sorting table, an arrangement of moving belts, is one of Mr. Finch's own designs, and works most successfully. This new machinery handles the orange as gently as though they were as brittle as eggs, there being an entire absence of the rough treatment which the fruit used to be subjected to in our packing houses. The machinery was installed by D. P. Bisbee.

Married at High Noon.

On Wednesday at high noon, Miss Laura Thomas, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Inglewood, and a sister of Mr. Samuel Thomas of this city, became the bride of Mr. H. M. Brubaker, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Inglewood, the Rev. A. Whistler officiating.

The wedding was of particular interest, the groom being a successful young rancher of this city, and the bride, a talented and pretty girl, has large circle of intimate friends in Covina. The house was trimmed with ferns and white carnations, and the couple stood beneath a floral dower. The bride was charming in a dainty frock of cream and carried white roses and maiden hair ferns. Miss Nettie Leslie, of this city was maid of honor and Mr. Tally Thomas, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. T. J. Calvert.

After the wedding dinner was served, the happy couple left on a brief wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends at their home on Rowland avenue after Dec. 10.

The Argus joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker many years of married life.

To those interested in physical culture. If you contemplate taking the work after knowing more of the system, you are cordially invited to participate in the next lesson. But in order that floor space may be provided for you kindly send me your name [illegible] Monday, Dec 4.

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An enjoyable calling for a young man is the visit of a rich uncle.

Jealousy feels like kicking itself after it is too late to repair the mischief.

It is impossible to dig a great canal without throwing up a lot of scandal.

One of the proofs that there is no beef "trust" is that the butcher makes his customers pay cash.

The "girlless telephone" may be followed by more manless jobs in other departments of industry.

The President's instructions to the Panama canal experts may be condensed to the single word "dig."

Small waists, according to the fashion authorities, are to be "the rage." Plump sister, lace up with the fashion authorities.

Kate Upson Clark is trying to explain "why women are not good talkers." It would be an easy proposition if Kate would drop the "not."

Some Englishmen think there are too many Americans in London. There is, however, no complaint of a superabundance of American money there.

Rev. Dr. MacLean, of Chicago, says preachers should be "neat dressers." But, let us hasten to add, one may be a "neat dresser" without wearing a red vest.

The minister who officiated at the wedding of Marshall Field received a fee of $25,000, but didn't do a bit better job than many a justice of the peace who receives only $1.

Life, according to John Oliver Hobbes, is becoming hard and serious, and we need humor as a relief. Yes, and something in the way of comfort to enable us to enjoy humor.

There may be 120,000 hairs on the head of the average adult, as a scientific authority asserts, but, like the per capita circulation of money, there are many persons who haven't their share.

Hall Caine is coming to this country to study our millionaires, it being his intention to write a novel in which they will be treated as heroes. This is, of course, a direct result of Marie Corelli's recent harsh remarks about [illegible]

An old farmer remarks that a home-grown, hand-spanked, bare-footed and hard-fisted country boy makes a much better fighter in the battles of life than does the pampered, high-collared, creased-trousered youth of our towns and cities whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk broom instead of a shingle.

Now one may travel between Boston and New York by trolley car, for the last link in the through line was completed the other day. And on the same day it was announced from Cincinnati that capitalists are planning the completion of various connecting lines which will make it possible to go as far west as St. Louis by trolley. What with good roads and electric cars, all the country will be town by and by.

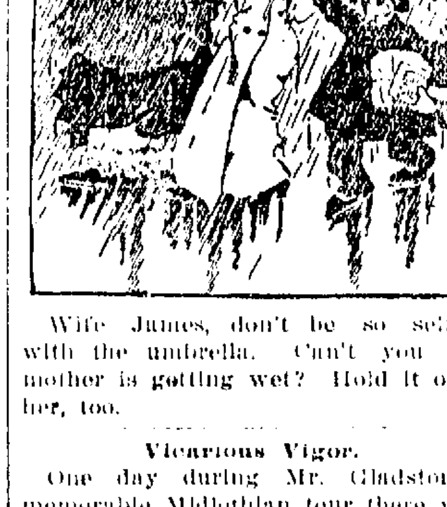
If you are not well don't talk about it. To do so only exaggerates your consciousness of physical discomfort. Also it casts a shadow of gloom over other people. They grow hesitant about asking you how you feel; it gives them cold chills to be continually told that you are "not very well" or "not so well" or "about the same." Do you know that a good deal of this is imagination? If you braced up and told people cheerily that you felt tiptop, nine chances in ten you would feel tip-top pretty soon. You'd forget the ailing habit.

A joint commission representing the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has just completed a hymnal for these two great branches of Methodism—the seventh in the series of hymn-books sanctioned by the church. In the hymnals preceding the fifth, which was published in 1848, hardly any hymn writer but the Wesleys was represented. In the sixth, published in 1876, 339 of their hymns were given. The new book reduces the number of Wesley hymns to 140, and a Methodist paper counts it "an unqualified gain" that it is "less Methodistic and sectarian than any of its predecessors. The emphasis is put upon the great essentials rather than upon the special peculiarities of the denomination."

"Stop arguing and go to work," is obvious advice to the grumbling idler. It is good advice even for sects, parties and classes that have something to argue about and a right to complain. By an interesting coincidence the idea has been expressed almost simultaneously by several workers and thinkers. It is the substance of Mr. Taft's recent advice to the people of the Philippines. While white men and black men all over the country are engaged in endless controversy over the condition of the negro, Booker Washington's latest utterance comes down simply to this: "Learn productive trades. Instead of complaining because work is denied in certain quarters . . . create out of the soil, out of wood, mineral and water the products the world wants." Into the complex discussion of tariffs and commercial agreements between nations, a business man and economist sends this straight, plain piece of advice: "If our exporters wish to increase their trade abroad, let them go and hustle for it." Discussion, controversy, the warfare of thought is man's right; work is man's duty. At worst, political and economic enemies come against us three ways; industry makes them retreat seven ways.

If the world were as bad as some men make it out to be human society would not last twenty-four hours. There would be nothing left to hold it together. The very fact that society does hang together is conclusive proof that the world is not utterly dishonest and unprincipled. When we hear a man proclaiming that "every man has his price" and that "honesty is nothing save fear of the penitentiary" we may very well accept those sentiments as expressions of that man's own morality, but we need not assume that they are true of other men. The utterances of an avowed pessimist or a confessed rascal have no bearing whatever upon the hope and the honesty of mankind. The truth is that honesty is far more common and dishonesty far more rare than we realize unless we stop to consider the matter somewhat closely. There is so much loose cynicism which passes for sapience that it gains a larger audience than it deserves. The loafer of the corner grocery declares that all public officers are grafters, and though his auditors know that the assertion is untrue they allow it to go unchallenged, thus giving passive assent to a falsehood. The envious cynic who has made a failure of life asserts that all rich men are scoundrels. The sour and disappointed misanthrope declares that there is no manly honesty and no feminine virtue. Cheap pessimism—cheap because anybody can sneer—proclaims that everything is wrong and everybody a rascal. Because nobody takes the trouble to deny it the impression is produced that these abject and discreditable doctrines are generally accepted, whereas the whole history of the world proves them to be rejected by the great majority of mankind. Society could not exist unless most of its members were honest and upright. Confidence, faith in human nature, are the foundation stones of all business transactions. Leaving aside all the commercial devices of promissory notes, mortgages, bonds and deeds, the ultimate factor will be found to be faith in the honesty of one or more men—confidence in their willingness and their intention to do what they promise to do. Commerce could not continue for a [illegible] dishonesty were the menace of the law. As for the other development of pessimism, which deals in wholesale slander against womanly truth and loyalty, it is not worth while to dignify it by so much as a denunciation. It refutes itself and constitutes its own denunciation. The man who libels womankind is beyond the pale of decent society. The whole tribe of pessimists, indeed, might well be segregated from the rest of humanity. Their bileas and acrid pronouncements carry no conviction, but they do leave a bad taste in the mouth. In that view of the matter the professional pessimist is a public nuisance who ought to be suppressed.

SO THOUGHTFUL OF HER.



Wife James, don't be so selfish with the umbrella. Can't you see mother is getting wet? Hold it over her, too.

Vicarious Vigor.

One day during Mr. Gladstone's memorable Midlothian tour there was a great handshaking ordeal at the window of the statesman's railway carriage, and although the spirit was willing, the flesh was rapidly growing weak under it. A stalwart young policeman who accompanied Mr. Gladstone proved equal to the emergency. Crouching behind the great man and thrusting his hand under Mr. Gladstone's Inverness cape, the young man gave each comer in turn a grip that had no lack of firmness. "The old man's uncommon veegorous at his time o' life," observed the unsuspecting Scot, stroking his fingers as he moved away. "He is that," concurred another of the policeman's victims, "but did ye notice his nails?"

Heavy Taxes in Porto Rico.

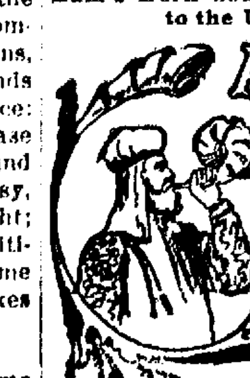
Porto Rico is the most highly taxed country on earth, although it pays for neither army nor navy and has no national debt.

If you do a disastrous thing carelessly, it is the same thing as if you did it on purpose.

It is not enough to admit that you are a fool; you must try to get over it.

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.



A MAN can be sweet without being fresh.

The joy of service is the secret of joy.

The one country waits for the one King.

Many who glory in their titles have no title to glory.

Limitations lead to liberty.

Conceit conceals the Savior.

Truth cannot be tyrannical.

Selfishness destroys serenity.

Grace cannot grow by greed.

Bigotry blasts many blessings.

Love calls no service degrading.

The world is no better for calling its Father a force.

It takes more than curiosity to make a good neighbor.

Pardon alone purchases freedom from punishment.

You cannot develop affection without heart athletics.

The world needs your witness as well as your work.

Your prospects depend on something beside your precepts.

The people who shine as the stars think only of the Sun.

You will always find the best berries in the biggest brambles.

He cannot be truly brave who is not trying to be bravely true.

Duty never brings danger without also bringing the Deliverer.

The best way to learn to work with a man is to pray with him.

Our greatest gratitude comes from our deepest disappointments.

The glory of the choir may get in the way of the grace of Christ.

It is little use coming to your senses unless they send you to your Savior.

The worst habits, in our opinion, are those for which we have no appetite.

Dignity is a good thing in the museum, but out of place in the market.

A man's piety is not established by the police duty he does in the church.

Some preachers think that God has a preference for polysyllabic prayers.

The most dangerous part of the devil's program is where he tells the truth.

The book of life will be good reading if His Word is on the pages of memory.

The more of the Heavenly Man there is in us the higher will be our manhood.

"GIBSON GIRL" HAS GONE.

It Is Now the Turn of the Ethel Barrymore Young Lady.

Down at Atlantic City they have made a new find. Some latter-day Christopher Columbus has discovered that the place of the Gibson girl is this year filled by the Barrymore girl, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

The broad-booted, wide-shouldered, stiff shirt-waisted, bareheaded, brown-armed female of generous proportions has, they say, faded away in the smoke of antiquity and left in her stead the most charming, alluring, dainty and feminine person the board walks have ever seen.

Ethel Barrymore ought to feel highly complimented, if the story of the discovery is true. Here is a great seaside resort, the bulk of the population of which has gone daffy over her, and is trying as hard as it can to look and act like her. In other words, she—Ethel Barrymore—has not only won the hearts of ten-score unsatisfactory men and the hand of one lucky Britisher, but she has cast a spell over the bulk of American femininity. Not half bad for one of our youngest and least demonstrative actresses.

"She parts her hair in the middle," writes the discoverer of "the Barrymore girl," "makes it in a huge roll over each ear and winds it into an oblong coil at the back. Her shoulders droop in the most approved English fashion, she wears collarless blouses, unstiffened skirts and loose waists that are snugly belted in.

"Feminine to the finger tips, she is alluringly soft and gentle. She has nothing in common with her predecessor. All frills, soft lines and fancies she is; a distinct copy after the young actress. The 'Ethel Barrymore girl' glides along. She moves slowly, quietly, and does her best to keep her heels from pounding the floor—she is the daintiest, most fetching type Atlantic City has produced."

And yet there are those who assert that the stage has only an evil influence!

Cat as Food.

In northern Italy the cat is a favorite article of food, even though people are forbidden by law from partaking of the animal. Indeed, cats are fattened and grown for the market with great care, and the Italians believe that they far surpass rabbits in every good quality. The method of cooking the animal is to roast it in an oven until brown, with onions, garlic, parsley, bay leaf, red wine, and some fragrant herbs other than those mentioned.

The Rainbow.

Stormy wind that scatters
All the stars on high,
But a rainbow, like a ribbon,
Is remain' round the sky!
—Atlanta Constitution.

A man [illegible] he drops a penny in the slot.

EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Woman and the Home.

MUCH is heard of the widening of woman's activity and "sphere," of her emancipation, of the broadening of her interests and horizon. Let us be thankful for it in moderation. The growing capacity of woman to make her way in the world in spite of the distressful strokes of adverse fortune, her independence, her business ability, are all admirable; the elegance of life, the interest in art, society, sports and games are cause for thanks; but if they permit the obscuration of that other greater interest, the training of human beings to a sound family life, the gains are overborne by the losses. There is something wrong in our perspective if we get to the point of paying tremendous attention to the choice of the tailor, dressmaker and caterer, while we permit our children to be trained and nurtured by the first vulgar and ignorant creature who comes to hand; and we are cultivating an oblique and distorted vision when we fail to see that one of the greatest of deliberate aims in life should be the rearing of strong and conscientious human beings and the building of that sane, moral and inspiring homestead which is alone the proper nursery for sound, beautiful character.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Era of Fast Railroad Travel.

THAT the efforts made to reduce the running time between New York and Chicago will cause a general agitation of the question of railway speed seems certain. Ten years ago an eighteen-hour schedule between these cities would have been considered hopelessly impracticable. The Pennsylvania train which left Chicago Sunday afternoon made the trip with apparent ease in 17 hours and 57 minutes. The west-bound sister train leaving New York the same day made it in 17 hours and 58 minutes. In the course of the 905-mile run several speed records were broken. At one point three miles were covered in 85 seconds, or at the rate of a mile in 28 1-3 seconds, or more than 125 miles an hour.

With these "flyers" in successful operation on the Pennsylvania and Lake Shore railroads a new era in passenger travel may be considered to be opened. If the new schedule is found practicable the effect of the innovation will be to raise the standard of speed requirements everywhere. By comparison the twenty-four-hour trains, once thought very fast, will seem slow. While other railways covering equally long distances in other parts of the country will not have the incentive to high speed which the well-patronized Eastern lines have, they, too, will feel the influence of the new schedule.—Chicago Daily News.

Will the Panama Canal Pay?

WILL the Panama Canal, when completed, earn as much as the Suez Canal is earning? Will the waterway across the American isthmus command as much business as does the canal across the Asiatic isthmus? Mr. Frederick Courtland Penfield discusses these two questions in the North American Review. While his figures are disquieting, his conclusions are encouraging. [illegible]

The Suez Canal shortens the distance between England and Bombay by 6,240 miles, or more than one-half; the distance between St. Petersburg and Bombay by 4,840 miles; between New York and Bombay by 3,600 miles. Naturally, England uses the canal more than any other nation, two-thirds of the 3,700 ships passing through the canal carrying the British flag.

By way of Panama the distance between New York and San Francisco and between New York and all Asiatic ports will be shortened 8,000 miles. New Orleans and every town on the Mississippi River below St. Louis will save 8,942 miles by using the canal. The conclusion is that the canal will be given largely to American business, the United States standing to the Panama Canal as England stands to the Suez Canal.

The Suez Canal was operated for thirty years before its business aggregated 10,000,000 tons. Mr. Penfield estimates that six years after the Panama Canal is completed it will command a business of 7,500,000 tons, and bring to the government a revenue of $12,750,000, or a little less than the operating and other expenses. If the business can be increased to 10,000,000 tons a year the Panama Canal will be as profitable as the Suez Canal is now.

While Mr. Penfield reaches the conclusion that for many years the canal will not pay directly, he contends that it may be made to pay indirectly by Americans entering as ship owners into competition with Europe's trading nations. He predicts that any effort on our part to create a great merchant marine will arouse the opposition of English, German and French. But he estimates that by the time the Panama Canal is opened the United States will have 100,000,000 inhabitants, and can make our commodities dictators of supply and price.

The commercial fleet at present under the American flag, it is estimated, would not pay a tenth of the canal's operating expenses. But if this is increased in the next ten years to what it ought to be, it is believed the canal will be a success from its opening.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Love in a Flat.

HAS any thinker before us found the majestic thought that love is more powerful and more self-sacrificing now than ever? Under the greenwood tree, notably in cottages, love was easy. "A girl marries for a home," and she used to get it; but now home is home no longer. People live in hotels, apartment houses, flats, tenement houses—one rose of many petals. The individual cell is gone. The beehive remains. Well, to accustom oneself to this conglomerate and noisy existence; to consent meekly and duly to be cabined, cribbed, confined; to hear the banging of many pianos, the sound of many solos, the ineffable toot of the man who plays the flute, the irritating murmur of many voices; at morn the clatter of dumb-waiters, the yells of grocery boys and milkman, at night the loud laughter of the hired girl, puellae risus ab angulo; to smell a hundred cookings; to battle with the agent and the plumbers; to bear the bellboy's insolence—she who does this for a Mere Man loves indeed.—New York Sun.

Luxuries of Rural Life.

THE rural town is fast becoming a city in its general appointments, accommodations, manners and style, and it is the means of disseminating the latest ideas and conveniences among surrounding farms. Through investments and improvements, the country is getting nearer to the city, nearer to the myriad advantages of comfort which human ingenuity is devising. The present is an era of luxury. Every urban home has the investiture of a palace in a former period; in fact, it offers, with the common exception of size and yard area, more and better facilities for easy living. Every country home is comparatively as well furnished. Almost all the comfort which is found in the city home can be installed and enjoyed in the most isolated farm houses lying in an out-of-the-way locality.—St. Louis Republic.

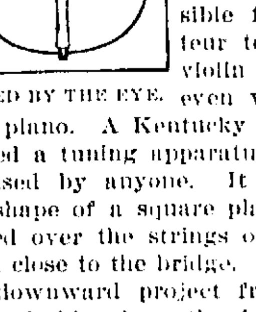
Punishing the Rich Criminal.

THE way of the high-bred transgressor continues easy in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary. A visitor reports that Bigelow, the Milwaukee bank embezzler, is having a more comfortable time than the majority of men who are at liberty and working for a living. He wears no prison garb, does not consort with the vulgar, "common" criminals of the place, enjoys his meals at a special mess table, in company with the other aristocrats of "bankers' row," and what work he is required to do is at light and agreeable tasks. And yet learned counsel are soberly arguing that the penalty of five years' imprisonment at hard labor for bank embezzlement is a cruel and unusual punishment for soft-handed bank men.—Boston Herald.

VIOLIN TUNER.

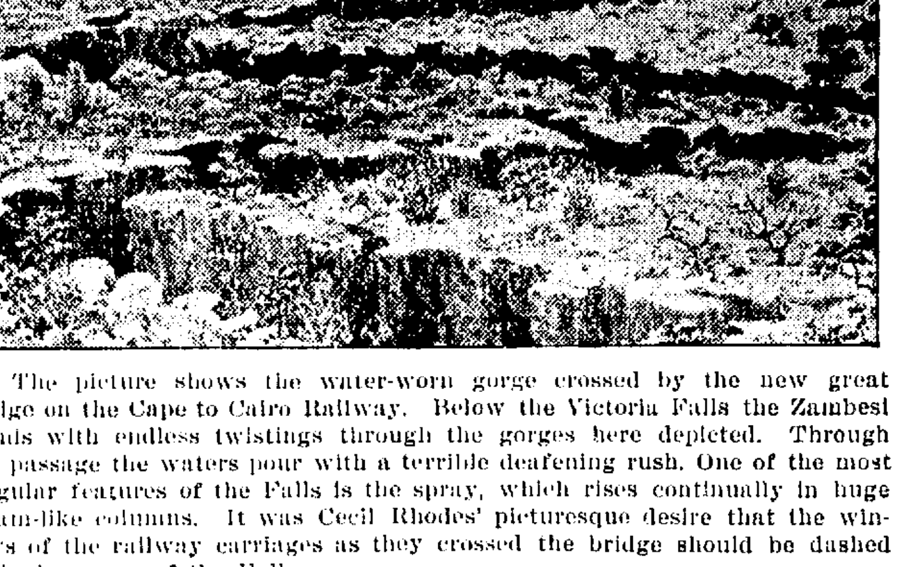
Also for Use on Guitars, Mandolins and Other String Instruments.

Very few inventions relating to musical instruments are patented, inventors in all probability finding it very difficult to make improvements in this line. A device very much in need is a satisfactory tuning fork for string instruments. It is almost impossible for an amateur to tune up a violin or guitar, even with the aid of a piano. A Kentucky man has invented a tuning apparatus which can be used by anyone. It is made in the shape of a square plate, which is placed over the strings of the instrument close to the bridge. Pins extending downward project from the corners of this plate, these pins resting on the sounding board of the instrument and forming a clamp, holding the device in proper position. Reeds or tongues are attached on the forward end of the plate, these reeds having elongated slots for the reception of screws for adjusting them. The reeds are made very thin and delicate, in order to render them exceedingly sensitive, so that they will readily vibrate in sympathy with the sound of the strings of the instrument to such an extent that their vibration will be easily perceptible. The device is not intended to appeal to the ear, but to the eye. The reeds extend in close proximity and lengthwise over the strings, it being understood that for violins, for instance, the reeds are adjusted to sound the tones which correspond with the open strings of the instrument. In order to bring a string to the proper pitch the operator sounds the string by bow or by hand, and when the corresponding reed over this string vibrates sympathetically with the string, then the latter is in proper tune, and if the reed does not vibrate it is necessary for the operator to either stretch the string more tightly or to loosen the same, so that when next sounded the corresponding reed vibrates in sympathy with the sounded string. When this takes place the string is properly tuned. This operation is repeated with each of the strings of the instrument, and then the tuning device is removed. It will be seen that when the operator brings a string to the proper pitch the corresponding reed vibrates with it, and consequently the operator can see at a glance that the string is properly tuned without depending on hearing the sound itself.



TUNED BY THE EYE.

THE WATER-SAW ON THE ZAMBESI.



The picture shows the water-worn gorge crossed by the new great bridge on the Cape to Cairo Railway. Below the Victoria Falls the Zambesi winds with endless twistings through the gorges here depicted. Through this passage the waters pour with a terrible deafening rush. One of the most singular features of the Falls is the spray, which rises continually in huge steam-like columns. It was Cecil Rhodes' picturesque desire that the windows of the railway carriages as they crossed the bridge should be dashed with the spray of the Falls.

Disease Germs in Books.

The authorities of Salt Lake City, alarmed by the spread of scarlet fever, diphtheria and other contagious diseases among school children, have adopted an ordinance which, it is hoped, will greatly lessen if not entirely stamp out these plagues. Such diseases have recently been epidemic among the children in the city and the board of health decided that the germs traveled in the school books and other things carried by the pupils. The result has been the passage of an ordinance which is probably more stringent than any other of the kind ever adopted by any municipality.

It provides that none of the school books shall be covered with any material other than paper. In all schools in which there is a free distribution of books such books after having once been used must be recovered and thoroughly disinfected by the board of health.

A student once having received a book shall keep it as long as that book is necessary for his studies.

It is unlawful for the schools to collect pencils, sponges or other articles used by the students for the purpose of redistributing them to other students.

A violation of any provision of the ordinance is punishable by a fine of $25.

Perhaps the reason there are no good cats is that when a woman gathers up the kittens, and decides which to save, she always selects the prettiest.

FARMERS PROSPERING

SECRETARY WILSON ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT.

Wealth Production on Land in the United States Reaches Highest Point in This or Any Other Country.

Washington.—"Wealth production on the farms of the United States in 1905 reached the highest amount ever attained in this or any other country—$6,415,000,000."

In the first annual report of his third term, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson presents an array of figures and a statement representing products and profits of the farmers of his country, which he admits "dreams of wealth production could hardly equal."

Four crops make new high records as to value—corn, hay, wheat and rice, although in amount of production the corn crop is the only one that exceeds previous yields. In every crop the general level of production was high and that of prices still higher. Besides the enormous yield of wealth, the secretary estimates that the farms of the country have increased in value during the past five years to a present aggregate of $6,133,000,000.

"Every sunset during the past five years," he says, "has registered an increase of $3,400,000 in the value of the farms of this country."

This increased value, the secretary suggests, is invested better than in bank deposits or even in the gilt-edged bonds of private corporations.

The Farmer's Hen.

"The farmer's hen," the secretary says, "is becoming a worthy companion to his cow. The annual production of eggs is now a score of billions. Poultry productions have climbed to a place of more than a half billion dollars in value, so the farmers' hen competes with wheat for precedence."

There are more horses and with a larger aggregate value than ever before, notwithstanding, as the secretary says, they were "threatened by the cycle and later by the suburban trolley and the automobiles."

He estimates their value at $1,200,000,000, or nearly as much as the corn crop.

Exports of Farm Products.

"During the last sixteen years," the secretary says, "the domestic exports of farm products have amounted to $12,000,000,000 or $1,000,000,000 more than enough to buy all the railroads of the country at their commercial value, and this with a surplus for which there was no demand at home." Secretary Wilson points out that the farmer is taking an important part in developing the manufacturing interests of the country by furnishing raw material, and that he has also become a banker. The farm contributions to manufactories during the year were $2,673,000,000. Under the amendment of the national banking laws authorizing the incorporation of banks with a capital of less than $50,000 there have been 104 such banks established in the last year, nearly every one of which is located in a rural community and the capital furnished by farmers.

Mr. Wilson says the increase during the five years past of medium farms in the western division was $5.36 per acre, while the average increase for the United States was $27.53. Farmers are improving their cultural methods and changing from less to more profitable crops.

The report concludes:

"Should there be no relapse from his present position as a wealth producer three years hence the farmer will find that the farming element, about 35 per cent. of the population, has produced an amount of wealth within ten years equal to one half of the entire national wealth produced in three centuries."

Edward Gives Yachting Cup.

New York.—Announcement was made at the New York Yacht club of the presentation to the club by King Edward VII of a trophy to be known as the King's cup and to be raced for annually by any yachts in American waters, the cup to be held forever by the club and the owner of each yacht winning to receive a suitable medal or other trophy.

Hold Up Orange Prices.

Redlands.—All orange shippers in this district have entered into an agreement to fix a price of not less than $2 per box on all oranges shipped out of this district up to and including December 1. It has been a custom in years past to fix a price for holiday fruit, and it has worked wonderfully well in holding up prices during that period when the market is likely to be glutted.

Russians Refuse Japs Landing at Vladivostok.

Victoria, British Columbia.—The steamer Athenian arrived from Japan with a lifeboat wrecked and davits broken by a heavy cyclonic storm, with high confused seas, encountered on Sunday last. The steamer brought news that the Russian authorities at Vladivostok are refusing to allow Japanese to land, in retaliation for the Japanese refusing to allow Russians to land at Port Arthur. Four Japanese took the steamer Nolma to Vladivostok, loaded with supplies, but were not permitted to dock.

Floods Threatening Rome.

Rome.—The flood throughout Italy is causing serious damage. Most of the Campagnia Romana is under water and even the neighborhood of Rome is inundated. The famous Basilica of St. Paul's is surrounded by water and service boats have been established to approach it. The Tiber has risen forty-five feet at one point and may break the embankment and inundate the city as in 1900.

RATIFICATIONS ARE EXCHANGED

Final Chapter in the War Between Russia and Japan is Enacted at Washington.

Washington.—Without formality the final chapter in the bloody war between Russia and Japan was enacted in the diplomatic room of the State Department Saturday, when Baron Rosen, the Russian Embassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, on behalf of their respective sovereigns, exchanged ratifications of the treaty of Portsmouth, which was signed September 5 last. The only witnesses were Prince Kudacheff, the secretary of the Russian embassy, who was with Embassador Rosen at Tokio, when the war began and again served as one of the official secretaries throughout the peace conference at Portsmouth, and Mr. Hioki, counselor and first secretary of the Japanese legation. Sidney Smith, chief of the diplomatic bureau of the State Department, and Eddie Savoi, the personal messenger of the Secretary of State, were also present when the exchange occurred.

While Baron Rosen was singing the Russian and French translations of the Russian ratification, Mr. Takahira was affixing his signature to the Japanese and English copies. Their work done, Baron Rosen and Mr. Takahira again shook hands and left the department, the Baron going first and Mr. Takahira following a few minutes later. The exchange of ratifications was a formality only, the treaty having become effective on the day it was ratified by the Russian and Japanese monarchs.

FOUGHT IN VAIN TO SAVE EMPIRE

Corean Monarch, Deserted by His Ministers, Tried to Stave off the Japanese Protectorate.

Victoria, B. C.—The Emperor of Corea fought a lonehanded fight, deserted by his Ministers, vainly trying to prevent Marquis Ito's coup to make Corea a Japanese protectorate, according to advices from Seoul by the steamer Athenian. The Ministers deserted one by one and were immediately excessively opulent.

A Corean official reported to a Seoul correspondent that the Emperor always received the Japanese representatives standing, and etiquette demanded that they stand. Then the Emperor launched at once into a rapid fire conversation on any subject but the one that they should talk about, often continuing for two hours. When the Japanese broached the question of treaty he at once signified that the interview was at an end.

The presence of 30,000 Japanese troops at Seoul overawed the Emperor. An attempt was made to assassinate the Minister of the Interior. War and Justice, who had been bought by Japan, but was frustated by Japanese troops.

Tonopah Water Supply.

Reno.—Title to 400 acres of land at Rye Patch, held by the Tonopah Water Company as placer mining claims, has been jumped and is claimed under the Desert Land Act. The land was entered by a water company several years ago as mining land. Later it was classified as desert by the United States, which classification, if sustained by the courts in a forthcoming suit, will invalidate over $100,000 of improvements made by the company and leave Tonopah without a water supply.

New Mining Congress.

El Paso.—Following upon the heels of the American Mining Congress sessions in El Paso, the mining fraternity of Arizona has issued a call for a convention to be held in Phoenix, December 7, for the organization of a State mining association. It is the intention of the fathers of the movement that the association shall close by following the form of organization of the California State organization of mining men. Phoenix was the seat of a strong movement to land the ninth session of the American Mining Congress and although that project failed the people of that part of the Territory are keenly set on organization.

Automobile Line Runs Into the Cattle Region of Texas.

Sonora, Texas.—The heart of the cattle region of Western Texas has been invaded by the automobile. A daily automobile service between San Angelo and this place has been inaugurated and is being well patronized by travelers. The distance is 75 miles and is covered in six hour. There are only two stops made, one at Cristoval and the other at Eldorado. There is a good road over the undulating prairie for the whole distance and no difficulty is experienced in keeping up speed. It is probable that other automobile lines will be established between points in this part of the State for carrying both passengers and mail.

Carnegie Objects to Big Fees.

Syracuse, N. Y.—In a letter to the Syracuse public library board congratulating the city upon the completion of its new $200,000 library building, Andrew Carnegie, the donor, takes occasion to criticise the commission that erected the building for the expenditure of $18,000, or nearly 10 per cent. of the cost of the building, for inspectors' fees, attorneys' fees and architects' fees.

Fruit Growers' Union to go Out of Business.

San Jose.—The Berryessa Fruit Growers' Union, which for a number of years has handled the bulk of the fruit grown in that large district, petitioned the court for a decree of dissolution.

A large percentage of the people in Brazil go barefoot except on Sundays and holidays.

RICH GOLD MINE FOUND

HIGHEST GRADE PROPOSITION IN THE WORLD

Big Bonanza Is Located in Trinity County—Estimated That There are $2,000,000 in Sight.

San Francisco.—The richest and largest high-grade gold mine ever discovered in California is now being opened up in Trinity County in the Bonanza King group recently bought by John and James Treadwell and their associates. It is noteworthy that the Treadwells also developed the largest low-grade quartz mine on the Coast at Douglas Island, Juneau.

It is estimated that this Trinity mine has $2,000,000 in sight. From a seam only seven inches wide extending across the face of a seven-foot tunnel, has been taken ore that amounts to $80,000. This ore assays $350,000 to the ton, and is wire gold deposited on quartz. It is the richest ore ever exhibited in San Francisco, as the gold assays $19 per ounce.

The company, which paid only $50,000 for the mines, has located the claims along both sides of the ledge, which has been traced for two miles, and will build a mill on the east fork of the Trinity River. Most of the ore can be worked through tunnels on a steep side hill. Around this rich seam for four feet the ore averages $2,000 per ton, and for thirty feet on each side it assays $30 per ton. This makes it the largest gold proposition in the world. Besides the Treadwells, J. Dalzell Brown of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company and W. J. Barnett of the Western Pacific Railroad Company are interested.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There are 2,000 poultry yards and 600 dairies in Los Angeles county.

Many tons of good apples will leave the orchards of upper Tule this month and many more would leave if a remedy could be found for codling moths. Fully half the apples are ruined by moths.

Texas is now shipping turkeys in carload lots to California. That is one of the commodities that California farmers should not allow to be shipped in. There is money in turkey raising, and California farmers ought to have it.

An expensive plan of beautifying the hills is to be put into practice on the hills surrounding Whittier. Every one who goes for a stroll on the hills is to scatter poppy seeds. This will soon give Whittier poppy fields which, from their location on the hillside will rival those of the valley.

The hop growers of Sonoma county held a meeting at Santa Rosa Saturday and took steps toward organizing a hop growers association to be known as the Sonoma County Hop Growers' Exchange. The objects and purpose of the growers is to cut out the middle man and thus get the full market price for their products.

Grapes continue to sell well in the Eastern markets. A carload in Chicago fetched $1,267; Pittsburg, $1,260; Philadelphia $1,472; New York, $1,876. There is a steady demand for Emperors, but Tokays and Cornichons still hold their own in the prices.

New York, Boston and Chicago continue to ask for carloads of California grapes. Other cities would welcome shipments, but the supply appears to be limited, the clean up of the product of the entire crop being complete, thanks to the excellent fruit gathering weather that has prevailed this autumn.

Notice has been posted in the local United States Commissioner's office at Covelo, that the relinquishment portion of the Round valley Indian reservation will be opened to settlement January 15, 1906. There are 66,000 acres in this tract and it is mostly grazing land, but it has some very choice timber. Settlers who were living on the land January, 1904, will have priority right in filing. In addition to the above what is known as the Buck Mountain survey comprising about fifteen thousand acres, will be put on the market about March 1. W. J. Lightfoot, a special examiner from the Interior Department, has just approved this action.

An immense sugar plant will be erected within a short time for the Pacific Beet Sugar Company says J. G. Hamilton, of the American Beet Sugar Co. The location of the new plant is to be at Chico, in the northern part of the State, and it is possible that a second one may be erected in the San Joaquin valley.

Besides being a prolific season for the bean ranchers, the past year has been a peculiar one. Not only was the crop of limas a record one, but the price has been good and firm and constantly on the rise. The estimated yield has been more than 650,000 sacks. The greatest yield in any previous years was, in round numbers, a half million bags.

Orange picking and packing has begun in the Redlands districts. Some growers seem to possess a desire to get their fruit on the market early, whether its conditions will warrant it or not. The fruit being picked is not an early variety, but the regular navel orange. The greater part of the fruit scarcely shows a tinge of color, and is practically devoid of juice. Letters from eastern houses asking for early shipments express their dissatisfaction at receiving oranges which have been "doctored" to give the deep yellow color, to say nothing of flavor or sweetness. This "doctoring" is said to be going on in Redlands; some of the first oranges gathered, being steamed to give the deep color before shipment.

Famine in Northeast Japan.

Victoria, British Columbia. Famine prevails because of the failure of the rice crop in Northeast Japan. The Government has begun relief measures.

SHE'S A FLOATING TERROR

Millionaire Man of Peace Builds a Craft That Can Eat Up Battleships.

New York.—Anson Phelps Stokes, the millionaire philanthropist, announced to the Society of Naval Architects and marine Engineers that he had succeeded in so improving his floating fort as to cure its instability and render it by far the strongest fighting ship in the world.

Mr. Stokes has christened his new monster the "Ultima." It is 270 feet long, 190 feet broad, has a displacement of 30,000 tons—twice that of the greatest battleship—has 10,000 horse-power, and can steam, under forced draught, eight and one-fourth knots an hour. It will carry two 15 inch guns, sixteen 12-inch guns, and twenty-3-inch guns. Each of the 15-inch guns will weigh 135 tons, or as much as the famous 16-inch gun on Sandy Hook.

Thus equipped, Mr. Stokes said the Ultima could destroy any battleship in the world before the latter could get close enough to bring her own guns in range. She is practically four armored vessels in one, and could fight with all her might when submerged up to her gun deck, in which case she would show scarcely more freeboard than a monitor.

"I am a man of peace," said Mr. Stokes. "Some friends have criticised my designing a war vessel. Study of the subject has convinced me that nothing we can do will so conduce to peace as, while seeking to avoid foreign complications, providing adequately for our own defense. Naval battles are more decisive than land battles."

BOYCOTT FAILS TO INJURE TRADE

American Exports to China for Last Ten Months More Than Double Those of Last Year.

Washington.—Despite the boycott against American products, the export trade of the United States with China for the ten months ending with October, 1905, was more than twice as large as for the same period in any preceding year. This is shown by a bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The officials who computed it have not concerned themselves with the reasons for the increase in the face of the boycott. The advent of peace, the industrial awakening of the entire Chinese empire, and the efforts American cotton manufacturers have made to obtain and hold the Oriental market, in the opinion of the commercial experts, have been the potent factors in the growth of the export trade total.

The bulletin says in part: "The total value of the merchandise exported from the United States to China in the ten months ending with October, 1905, was $50,101,767, against $20,557,184 in the corresponding ten months of 1904, which, up to that time, was the high-record year in our export trade with China. A comparison of our exports to China in 1905 with those of 1895 shows a remarkable increase. For the ten months ending with October, 1905, our exports to China amounted to $2,831,803, against $50,104,767 in the ten months ending with October, 1905."

King Haakon Takes Oath.

Christiania, Nov. 27.—King Haakon, before the Norwegian parliament, at noon today took the oath to support the constitution.

The king entered with the queen on his left arm and surrounded by their suites, and bowing to President Berner, the king and queen ascended the tribune and the former seated himself on the throne, the queen seating herself on a chair beside the king. President Berner, approaching the king, delivered a brief address. Then, in a loud voice, the king pronounced the prescribed oath. In a subsequent speech his majesty said his motto was "All for Norway." He hoped the whole nation would cooperate in his efforts to benefit the country, and said he would govern according to the constitution and the people's will as represented by parliament.

How These United States Are Making Money.

Searchlight, Nov.—For the year 1904 the gold production of the United States was 3,910,729 ounces, worth $80,635,646, an increase of $7,124,948 over the previous year. The gain is chiefly accounted for by increased production in Nevada and California.

It is estimated that the great activity in this state will bring the record for 1905 above the $90,000,000 mark. That amount of gold will help out the country considerably.

Root Has Definite Object in Trip to Brazil.

Washington. Secretary Root is going to Brazil, ostensibly to attend the Congress of American Republics when it meets there.

His object, as events will show, is not to be a spectator. He has a definite policy to work out, toward which the recently concluded secret mission of Solicitor Penfield to Brazil has been a part. Mr. Penfield did not go there to watch German colonization of Southern Brazil, but to make investigations preliminary to the development of Secretary Root's great policy of better continental relations under a more clearly defined Monroe doctrine.

Island Crumbling Away.

New York. Following the sudden submersion of a portion of Barren Island, on which stood several buildings of the rendering plant of the New York Sanitary Utilization company, another section of the island crumbled and was engulfed about 20,000 square feet disappearing beneath the water. It is feared that the gradual washing away of the sand will continue and efforts are being made to counteract the effect of the tidal currents.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND ORCHARDISTS

Half Century of Farming—The Woman Farmer—Returns from Tomato Packers—A New Way to Poison Coyotes—Irrigation for Onions—Comeliness in the Garden.

Half Century of Farming.

Farm gardens, market gardens and "truck gardens" of today are the products of a multitude of "miscellaneous vegetables" almost unknown fifty years ago. In the census of 1890 the large increase in garden products was recognized, and a systematic account of their bulk and value was made. It is possible, therefore, to make a ten year comparison of the increase of such products, and this records the remarkable increases of from 190 per cent. to 400 per cent. in the several divisions of the country. The North Atlantic States had a well developed industry in "garden products" before 1890, which accounts for the relatively low increase. However, 190 per cent. in ten years, while the population increased only a trifle over 20 per cent. is amazing.

Could our great granddaddies, who thought tomatoes poisonous, and our great grandmothers who grew them as ornamental plants in window pots under the attractive name of "love apples" come back and realize that over thirty million bushels of the pretty poisonous vegetables are eaten as a common healthful food, they would surely realize that time works wonderful changes. Another interesting statement is that the lettuce crop of the South has so increased that in the spring of the year North Carolina sent twenty carloads of that vegetable north in a single day.

Thirty-five years ago celery was a rarity, seen on hotel tables, and was used by few families, even of wealth. Today it is a common edible, occupying thousands of acres in Michigan, Ohio and New York. One firm has celery farms in Michigan, Florida and California, and because of the variety of seasons it is engaged in shipping celery by the carload the whole year round. Twenty-two million bunches of asparagus are the figures for the crops of these vegetables.—Harper's Weekly.

The Woman Farmer.

In these progressive times the handle of the agricultural tool is coming to know the grasp of the woman's hand almost as well as the needle or the broom, and many women are making reputations as farmers of progress. Among the agriculturists are wives, widows and maidens, women who have begun with small means and women of wealth who have entered the ranks for the pleasure they could get out of it, or for philanthropic purposes. One and all are bright, intelligent women, and the large majority are educated and cultured. Some are in partnership with men, others own and manage farms for themselves, while many manage farms for other people. Careful investigation shows that these women have distinguished themselves by their skill and executive ability.

In some important specialties, such as flower seed growing, poultry raising, fancy dairying, and the growing of raisins and nuts, they have been successful pioneers. Their farms are scattered all through the country, on the uplands and in the lowlands, among the valleys and even on the mountainsides. Some are cultivating their thousands of acres, using the steam engine as a plowman. The majority conduct farms of more than 100 acres, while a few are contented with a single acre, depending on the spade and hoe.

Women lead in poultry culture in which they began more than a decade ago against prejudices. Few, it is said, make a failure of it, and the time they claim, will soon come when women will control the industry here in America. It pays a greater interest on the investment than any other branch of farming.—Cal. Cultivator.

Returns From Tomato Packers.

The American Grocer says: We have over 200 returns from packers, and as far as we have been able to examine the reports and make comparisons with last year, the pack in Maryland, outside of Baltimore, and in New Jersey, will average 42 to 48 per cent. behind last season. As an illustration of the tenor of advices we quote from a large Maryland packer as follows: "Our pack of tomatoes for 1905 was 22,000 cases, against 51,700 for 1901." Many plants were not operated, and in only a few cases do any report a pack equal to last year—one or two only larger.

A New Way to Poison Coyotes.

An Oklahoma farmer discovered that coyotes had grown too smart to eat poisoned bait which had been left around where they could get it and worked the double cross on them with great success. He put himself in a coyote's place and reasoned that if he could find a piece of meat that had been buried there would be no danger in digging it up and eating it. The farmer then strewed unpoisoned bait out on top of the ground, and buried the bits which contained the strychnine and watched results. The buried bait was dug up and devoured and for each one he found a dead coyote. Perhaps the suggestion may be worth something to the cattle men down this way if the animals are wary of the ordinary bait. The Ranch.

Irrigation For Onions.

Mr. Frank Bond, of the Irrigation Investigations Division of the United states Department of Agriculture, in discussing the crops in ordinary districts that can be greatly benefitted by small and inexpensive systems of irrigation, instances the case of onions grown in the South of Georgia. In that district, when there are opportune rains in May and June to mature the crop, the average yield is about 800 bushels of onions per acre, worth one dollar a bushel. During May and June of the years 1901 and 1902 the necessary rains did not come, and complete loss of crop followed, the plants withering away in the dry and shriveling heat. In the opinion of Mr. Bond, one good irrigation each year would have saved the crop and made the returns maximum in quantity and irreproachable in quality—measured from an onion standpoint.

Comeliness in the Garden.

Some homely kitchens are more tidy and more pleasant to sit in than some ornate parlors; so, some back yard vegetable gardens are more comely than some flowerful front yards. A well grown cabbage head is prettier than an ill kept coleus, and often a carefully-trained blackberry is more ornamental than a poorly managed rose. Indeed, it is when man attempts to decorate himself or ornament his surroundings that he most often fails. The savage in him then crops out.

Many seem to think that utility and beauty are opposites. Nothing can be farther from the truth. Everywhere in nature they are associated with each other. They should go hand in hand around our homes. Too severe simplicity of form, or hues too somber, should be avoided, as well as the other extreme of filigree and gaudy colors. Straighten out the beautiful curves of an ax-helve or a scythe snath and you destroy the usefulness of these handles. The lines of least resistance are usually curves.

Mountain roads are sinuous lines of beauty, and even in level back yards the best and most pleasant paths lead around something. In planting even a cabbage patch we should have an eye to the esthetic side. More attention in an artistic way should be given to the planning and planting of the kitchen garden than to that of the garden in front. Our back yards are private grounds where we can work out our individual ideas of beauty. There, we have only ourselves to please. Our front yards are more for the pleasure of the public. Fashion dictates what we shall do there, and fashionable people must be pleased, or we become objects of criticism. Back yard studies in the art of landscape gardening may enable us to demonstrate to our neighbors some laws of beauty applicable to the laying out of front yards, which, at the dictation of fashion, have been violated. Thus, gradually, public taste may be improved and the fashions made sane.—Town and Country Journal.

Feeding Young Calves.

Keep the little calves warm and dry; at any rate keep them dry. Calves cannot thrive in a dirty, wet pen. Get them to eating middlings as soon as you can, and you will not be so troubled with scours. Skim milk at a temperature of 100 degrees, well cured clover hay and a little mixed grain feed will raise fine calves.

For my pure bred calves I prefer a mixture of one third middlings, one-third finely ground corn meal and one third whole oats. A heaping teaspoonful of blood meal stirred in each feed of skim milk will prevent scours. Give the little calves new milk the first two weeks; then gradually add skim milk till at four weeks you have made the change. At four weeks a calf should eat hay and meal, and have the stomach in good working order. Look sharp to the temperature of the skim milk, use clean pails only for feeding, and don't over feed.—M. H. Gardner, Walworth Co., Wis.

Introduction of the Peach.

An interesting story is told about the introduction of the peach into America more than 200 years ago. In Maryland is an old estate called Peach Blossom, which was the seat of the histroical Robins family, which came from England. One of the family, Thomas Robins, was a great traveler and roamed all over the accessible regions of the world. In Persia he found the peach, a fruit then unknown in England and America and brought back some peach stones which were planted on the Robins estate. When the trees blossomed the flowers were so much admired that the name of the estate was changed from Arcadia to Peach Blossom. A stone tablet once gave the date of the planting of the peach stone, but it has disappeared in the general wreck and ruin of the place, the glories of which departed many years ago. The great improvement that has since been made is the most marvelous feat of horticulture.—Denver Field and Farm.

Plant Lice.

Fifty eight persons competed to get the prize offered at Frankfort, Germany, for the best method of destroying plant lice. The winner's preparation is as follows: Quassia wood, two and one half pounds, to be soaked over night in ten quarts of water and well boiled, then strained through a cloth and placed, with 100 quarts of water in a petroleum barrel with five pounds of soft soap.

Fruit Growers to Meet in North.

Fruit growers will assemble in Santa Rosa next month for their thirty-first annual convention, which will be held December 5-8. This will be one of the most important meetings of its kind ever held in California and will deal with various subjects that are of great importance to every fruit grower.

Among the different subjects which will be treated upon by noted horticulturists are those concerning transportation and marketing, improved methods of packing, new varieties, insect pests and their control, co-operative marketing, the wine and raisin industry, and the prosperity of the fruit growers throughout the state.

Excursions will be run over the railroads at reduced rates.

A man, a [illegible] enjoying a lady's recognition in a restaurant or hotel dining room, should rise partly from his chair.

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COVINA, DEC. 2, 1905.

OUR CONGRESSMAN SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT.

The Hon. Jas. McLachlan, accompanied by his family left for Washington, D.C., Tuesday morning in order that he may be present at the first session of Congress which convenes at the National Capitol Monday, Dec. 4th. Mr. McLachlan is rounding out his fourth term as the representative of this, the Seventh Congressional District with ever increasing effectivness and acceptability. His long years of experience, his adaptability to public duties, his pleasing personality, coupled with his ability as an orator combine to make our representative one of the most respected and useful members of Congress, and assures his re-election to his high office next year by an overwhelming majority.

Before leaving for Washington Congressman McLachlan placed himself on record as being unequivocally committed to the interstate commerce rate policy of President Roosevelt. In an interview with the editor of the Pasadena Star he said:

"As you know, I voted for the Esch-Townsend bill at the last session of Congress. That bill passed in the house but failed in the Senate and had the endorsement of President Roosevelt. I am especiall y anxious to extend the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the end that abuses by the private car lines may be terimated. Terminal switching charges also should be regulated. As it is a railway will build a terminal switch half a mile long or so and then charge extortionate rates for its use. Or a railway will lease a short stretch of terminal trackage and then charge a high rate to haul freight over it. These abuses should be stopped.

"I want the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission extended to do away with the outrageous charges heaped upon the citrus fruit growers for icing privileges. It has been shown that these shippers are charged five times the actual cost of icing refrigerator cars from the Coast East, and I am strongly in favor of giving them relief. Those in charge of icing these cars claim that the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission do not touch them, and if this is the case the laws should be so amended that the strong arm of the Interstate Commerce Commission may reach those who charge exorbitant prices for this service."

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NOTICE.

If you want to buy, sell, exchange, or rent real estate, orange groves, land, lots, dwelling houses or business property, see J. H. Matthews, the real estate man, at the old stand, northwest corner of Citrus and Badillo, opposite the postoffice, Covina. Eastern and northern lands and city property for sale and exchange.

Church News

Presbyterian services: Prayer service and meeting for making preliminary arrangements for organization tonight, Saturday, Dec. 2nd at Reed's hall at 7:30. Services at Womans Club House Sabbath morning, Sabbath School at 9:45. At 11 o'clock formal organization of the church by Dr. W. B. Noble and Dr H. B. Gage of Los Anglees. Between 70 and 80 persons will become Charter members An invitation is hereby extended to any others to join with the initial movement. Christian Endeavor at Reed's hall at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.

The Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church will hold their regular union meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Foreign Missionary Society will have charge of the program and will take up the introductory study in Africa.

The ladies of the M. E. Church and their friends will hold their experience social next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Reed. The ladies have had this under way for some weeks and are looking forward to a very enjoyable afternoon.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: First Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 11 o'clock, subject, "The Advent of the Prophet of Humanity." Evensong 7:30 p. m., subject, "Ranks or Degrees Among the Saved." Offertory anthem by the choir. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Services at Church of Christ tomorrow: Sunday-school 9:45; preaching at 11 o'clock by pastor; Junior 3:30; Christian Endeavor 6:30, subject, "Our One Excuse," Rom. 14: 1-12, leader, Clara Amon. Evening hour occupied by the ladies of the Christian Women's Board of Missions. Special address will be delivered.

First Methodist Episcopal Cubrch, Isaac Jewell D. D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:15 a.m.; Junior League 3 p.m; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. L. Miller, a member of the New York East conference, will preach morning and evening. Prof. Jennison's orchestra will assist in the evening service. It gave universal satisfaciotn last Sunday evening and other members will be added.

Baptist services: Preaching at both services by pastor Geo. W. Taylor. Sunday-school at 10; preaching at 11 a.m. in church building, subject, "Which Side are You On?" B.Y.P.U. at 6:45 and preaching at 7:30 in Womans Club House, subject, "The Question of the Ages." Special features, cornet solo, male quartet, illustrated song by Carroll Pitts, and new stereopticon views, the Ram's Horn cartoons by Frank Beard. Sunday will be Decision day at all the services. We wish to make these the people's services, and invite the parents to come and bring the children. Strangers cordially invited.

Spanish Day.

"Spanish Day" on Monday afternoon last proved one of the most auspicious social days of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club of the present year. Despite the inclemency of the weather, over 130 attractively garbed ladies from all over the valley partook of the hospitality of the club. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. L. L. Ratekin, Mrs. J. O. Houser, Mrs. C. W. Potter, Mrs. Wm. McFarlane, Mrs. G. N. Atwood, Mrs. J. D. Reed and Mrs. E. G. Prather.

One of the attractions of the after noon was the talk by Miss Mary Foy of Los Angeles, on archaeological researches in Southern California, and the success which has already been attained by the Archaeological society of Los Angeles in uncovering domestic utensils, implements of war and other relics used by the original inhabitants of this continent, valuable finds which have thrown much light on the early history of the Indians. The society proposes at an erly date to erect a museum in Los Angeles.

A musical program formed part of the attractions of the afternoon. Songs by Miss Evelyn Fletcher, Miss Bertha Davenport and Miss Myrta Sturtevant, the latter delighting her hearers by a song in Spanish, sung with excellent expression and pronunciation.

Mrs. T. W. La Fetra of Glendora gave an interesting description of the customs of the Spanish ladies of in South America, demonstrating her talk with an exhibition of shawls, head gear and ornaments worn by the ladies of Peru. She also recited Longfellow's "Excelsior" in the Spanish translation.

Refreshments of Spanish dishes were served to the guests of the afternoon.

The program next Monday will be devoted to household economics.

Important Business Items.

Baled alfalfa, Matthews' Feed Yard.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen, at Crenshaw's grocery. tf

Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly. the real estate man.

3000 school tablets have just been received at Clapp's.

Folding Pocket Lunch Boxes, 25 cts., at Clapp's.

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All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio.

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For Sale:—The finest of California olives cured by F. P. Harris, Front street, Covina. They have no equal.

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For Sale—Stove wood, cut in stove lengths; half walnut, half grape, $6 per cord; grape wood $5 per cord, on the ground. D. C. Mensing, Irwindale. 12-2p

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City Taxes.

The city taxes for the year 1905-06 became payable on Sept. 12 and are delinquent on Dec. 31. The same are now payable at the office of the City Clerk in the Reed Block Hours 9 to 12 m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

I. C. FAIRLY,
City Marshal and Tax Collector.

Stockholders' Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Upland Citrus Association, held at the office of the Covina Fruit Exchange, in Covina, Cal., at two o'clock p.m., Tuesday, December the 12th, 1905, the object of the meeting being to discuss the disposition of the Packing house of the corporation.

G. D. DAVIS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Nov. 23, 1905. 12-9

FOR SALE.

The packing house and complete equipment of the Covina Upland Citrus Association. Property located 1½ miles east of Covina, on spur known as Savoy.

Bids will be received for the sale of the above property until Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 12 m. All bids subject to the approval of stockholders of corporation.

G. D. DAVIS, Secretary.
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Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on November 13, an assessment of 150 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of December, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of January, 1906, at 8 p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. Matthews, Secretary.
Office of the company at Badillo street, Covina, Cal.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the first day of November, 1905, an assessment, (No. 40) of 75 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of December, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 27th day of of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal. 12-2

Assessment Notice.

Orange Avenue Land and Water Company, principal place of business Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 25th day of October, 1905, an assessment of 50 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable at once to Alfred Wilson, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of December, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 27th day of December, 1905, at the office of the company in Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

ALFRED WILSON, Secretary.
Irwindale, Cal. 12-2

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Local Events.

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Board $4.00 a week at the Covina Dining Parlors.

Baled barley hay, Matthews' Feed Yard, Citrus avenue.

Any kind of decorated cake made to order. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thomas spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's parents in Inglewood.

Get your rolled barley, oats and bran at Matthews' Feed Yard, just north of the Woman's Club House.

Mrs. P. R. Jordan of Kansas, paid a short visit on Wednesday evening to her brother, H. A. Clinger.

Pumpkins for sale:— Delivered or in the field. J. M. Crane, Irwindale. Home Phone 1109.

C. E. Blackman spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting in Hollywood and Los Angeles.

Miss Bertha Bush of Anaheim and Melvin Masterson of Inglewood spent Thanksgiving as guests of Miss Edna Coolman.

Miss Ruth Urton of Altadena is guest of her friend Miss Cora McKirahan.

When you need good cement call us up and get our prices on car load lots or by the barrel. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mrs. Mary Jolly Van Hook will speak in the Christian Church tomorrow evening. She is quite a noted lecturer from Los Angeles.

J. N. Wilson, the enterprising blacksmith, now carries a complete line of farm implements, wagons and repairs, and new shipments are arriving daily to increase his present stock. Ranchers should visit this establishment on W. Badillo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Baldridge, Sr., spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Inwood, of Riverside. Mr. and Mrs. John Baldridge of Corona, were also guests at the family dinner at the Inwood home.

The ladies of the Church of the Holy Trinity will hold their annual sale of ladies' work in Reed's Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th, with chicken dinner at 5 o'clock. Admission free. Dinner 25 cents. There will be a fish pond and other attractions.

Among those who heard Dr. Bulgin preach his last sermon of the series of meetings which he has been conducting in Pomona on Wednesday were the Misses Tallie Jeans, Mattie and Titia Breuker, Mrs. Anna Finch, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haldeman, Messrs. Fred McCandless and Clay Jeans.

Dr. Chas. H. King, formerly a practicing physician of this city, has decided after five years of travel that there is no place like Covina and has returned this week to resume his profession. He has opened an office in the White Block, on Citrus avenue immediately south of the school building, where he can be found night or day.

Avoid the Rush

of holiday times and phone 170 now, for time to get some swell photos of yourself for Xmas presents. Artistic lighting and poses highly finished in Carbons, Platinums or Sephia on swell mountings. Views of your residence, orchard, etc.

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Barred Plymouth Rocks:—A few cockerels and pullets for sale for breeding. W. P. Watts.

Street hats, the finest line in the city at Mrs. Van Vliet's millinery parlors, McBride block.

Eucalyptus wood at Matthews' Feed Yard, north of Womans Club House.

For Sale—10 acres, Washintgon navels, a bargain. J. H. Matthews, real estte, Covina.

Large line of oil heaters, guaranteed not to smoke, at Fabrick's hardware.

For Sale—Good five-year-old mare. See the owner, B. M. Given, Charter Oak.

For Sale—Sweet potatoes. Inquire of E. T. Coffman, Irwindale Home phone 2107 12-16p

Col. F. M. Chapman left Tuhrsday morning for Sacramento to visit Gov. Pardee upon executive business. He is expected home tomorrow.

All potted plants will be sold at 33⅓ per cent discount until my entire stock is cleaned out.
H. D. Blanchard.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Have you any trouble with your horses' feet. If so, bring them to Corbett, the blacksmith. He has made shoeing a life specialty. tf

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H. D. Blanchard.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood entertained the latter's brother, Frank W. Gregg and wife of Grand Island, Neb., and Miss May Dunham of Denver, Colorado.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold a sale of work and serve a lunch and ice cream and cake on Friday, Dec. 8, from 3 to 10 p.m. in the Crouch building.

For Sale Cheap —Petaluma Incubator and Brooder; also some Barred Plymouth Rock hens and two fine cocks. W. A. Lee, Cienega avenue. Home Phone 2098. 1tp

The date of the entertainment to be given by the Monday Afternoon Club has been changed from Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, to Friday evening, Dec. 15. Full program will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKirahan had as their guests at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King and children, Mrs. D. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKirahan and Mrs. Lou McKirahan of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson of Glendale and Walter Stumpf of Los Angeles were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stumpf on Citrus avenue.

The Thanksgiving dance given by the members of the Woodmen of the World on Thursday evening in the Covina Opera hall was the largest attended function of this character ever held in Covina, and the floor was crowded by the happy dancers during the entire evening. An oyster supper was served by the ladies of the circle.

The Pasadena Mercantile Association, three hundred strong, invited Rev. Dr. Jewell to act as their toastmaster last Tuesday evening at their annual banquet, held at Hotel Maryland. La grippe had seized him as its prey and he was not able to attend. Then to add another affliction to Dr. Jewell, he and his good wife were invited to eat turkey Thanksgiving day with Mr. B. L. Reynolds and family. To be deprived of such invitations by the grippe is too bad. Dr. Jewell is some better at this time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Prescott, who are leaving in a few days for their new home at Long Beach, were tendered a very enjoyable surprise at their home on the San Bernardino road last evening by the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church. It was in the nature of a farewell, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott having, ever since the organization of the Covina church been prominent and active members of the society. Over 40 were present on this occasion and one and all expressed genuine regret at losing these popular citizens at whose home the Christian Endeavorers had always been made welcome.

Fine oat hay, Matthews' Feed Yard.

For Sale:—Two Jersey cows. J. M. Smith, Phone 219

Fine pasture at reasonablerates for a limited number of stock on the Hollenbeck Heights Ranch. For rates apply to C. T. Lemley, box 45, Covina, Cal.

Buy your fruit cake for holidays now. We have it ready. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Shears and razors of the finest steel. Secure your orange clippers from us, a large assortment now in. Potter's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cheney and children were entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

Second hand goods bought and sold. We carry anything you may want in this line. It will pay you to see Brow & Son.

Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s breakfast foods can be purchased at all grocers The purest and best on the market.

For Sale—Span of large work horses. Inquire at G. D. Davis ranch on San Bernardino Road, one mile east of Covina.

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For beautifully trimmed winter hats visit the millinery parlors of Mrs. Van Vliet in the McBride block. The latest and most stylish millinery at prices far below what you can secure the same goods for in Los Angeles.

D. M. ABBOTT—Small jobs of painting, papering, kalsomining, promptly and neatly done. Reasonable prices. Also other job work attended to. Leave orders at Rich's Grocery, successor to Bell & Aschenbrenner.

W. S. Sides, the local plumber, received the sad intelligence yesterday of the death of his father, Mr. Samuel Sides, of Iowa. The deceased gentleman had been a sufferer during the past year with rheumatism which finally went to the heart. Mr. Sides and his family have the sympathy of many friends here.

POPULAR DINING PARLORS.

The popularity of the Covina Dining Parlors was shown by the large patronage it received Thanksgiving Day, over fifty sitting down to what has been pronounced one of the finest turkey dinners ever served in Covina. This establishment has become the most popular 25c eating house in the city.

SUNDAY EXCURSION RATES.

Excursion tickets will be sold by the Santa Fe every Sunday during the months of Dec, 1905, Jan., Feb., Mch., and Apr., 1906; Good for continuous passage in each direction, both going and return trip to be made the same day. Rate, one lowest first class fare for round trip. For further information see Santa Fe agent. 12-7

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan and the former's mother, who has recently arrived from the East, were visiting among their Covina friends today. Prof. Morgan, who is now City Superintendent of the Long Beach Schools, is recognized as one of the leading educators of our state.

H. D. Blanchard, owner of the Covina Nurseries, returned Thursday from a successful business trip to Stockton, Fresno, Modesto, Ceres and Lathrop. During his absence he disposed of over 4000 orange trees at good prices, for shipment early in the spring. He was accompanied by our fellow townsman, Walter Stanton. While at Stockton they were guests of Mr. Henry Knight, one of the Supervisors of San Joaquin county, who made their brief stay a very pleasant one.

On Thanksgiving Day the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crouse on San Bernardino was the scene of a happy gathering, when all of their children, with the exception of one son, who lives in the East, came home to partake of the Thank-giving dinner. There were present five daughters, Mrs. K. Harris and Mrs. J. Bell of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. E. Park of Santa Barbara, Mrs. J. N. Baker and Miss Zetta Crouse of Covina; two sons, David and Ray Crouse; four grandchildren, Mrs. Etta Feax, Miss Blanche Crouse, Master Lester Crouse and Miss Norma Baker; one great grand child, little Robert Feax; and two sons-in-law, J. Bell of Los Angeles and J. N. Baker.

Miss Ethel Houser is spending a week with friends in Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyman of San Bernardino are spending today with Covina friends.

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Tickled Him.

The major found Remus sprawled out in the blazing sunshine.

"You don't seem to mind the heat, Remus?"

"No, sah; et jes' suits me. De hottah er is de sweetch de melon grow."

"But don't your garden suffer?"

"Nuffin' in deh now, sah, but 'taters. Like to see et so hot det dey'd roast right in de ground en den Ah wouldn't nah de trouble ob buildin' a fiah to cook dem."

Only a Woman.

Husband My dear, you won't mind if I go on a little fishing trip, will you?

Wife Certainly not. I don't care at all. I wouldn't have you stay home for the world, but of course if you do go I shall never forgive you.

PRANKS OF ALFONSO.

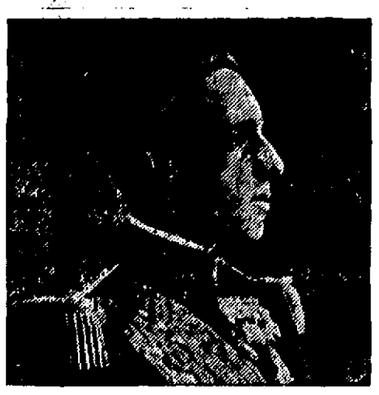
THE ECCENTRICITIES OF SPAIN'S YOUTHFUL RULER.

How the Young King Notified the People He Wanted to Go to Bed—His Reckless Automobiling Overthrew a Ministry—Queer Capers.

Some remarkable stories, dealing with his eccentricities, are told of King Alfonso of Spain. These eccentricities began in childhood, when most healthy minded youngsters of his years would feel inclined to seek the same relief from tutors, prime ministers and other dignified guardians. It was during his first tour in the Spanish provinces, three years ago, that the people of his country first had the opportunity to observe the capers which hitherto had been reserved for the eyes of the palace courtiers.

It was on this journey that the King complained of being bored, and asked why he could not go to bed. Pacheco, the general in charge of him, explained that etiquette demanded that the people leave first.

"Oh, they must, eh?" replied his



KING ALFONSO.

Majesty. "I'll soon send them away."

A moment later, in a hush, Alfonso doubled his fists, placed them to his mouth in imitation of a bugle, and sounded taps. Everybody stood aghast and glanced toward the King, who again sounded taps, stretched his arms and yawned. The people took the hint and departed.

In Leon the King was met by a brilliant procession to escort him to the Town Hall. On the way a triumphal arch attracted his attention. He called on the driver to stop, alighted, unslung his camera, and proceeded to take pictures of the arch.

In Santander the King received the city's keys on a street stand. As they were handed to him the crowds cheered.

"Long live the King! Long live Asturias! Long live Spain! Long live Santander!"

In the stillness which followed, the King leaned toward the Duke of Veragua, who was on another stand, and cried:

"You didn't get anything this time, did you? No long life for you."

On the road from Oviedo to Mieres the King spied a small-gauge railway, and asked where it led. He was told to the mines several miles away. This roused the King's curiosity, and he said:

"I want to go there. Let us turn."

General Pacheco remonstrated and said that the people of Mieres had been waiting since morning to see the King, and it was already late.

"Am I not King?" he exclaimed. "I'll do what I want to, and I want to see the mines."

His Majesty then compelled the party to go with him to view the mines. In consequence the people of Mieres, after a long wait, thought that the King was not coming and nobody was in the streets to welcome him when he arrived.

In the past three years more serious breaches of palace etiquette have alarmed some of the ministers, who seem to think that even a youthful King should recognize the dignity of his position and understand that it is impossible for him to indulge in the pranks permissible to other youths of his age.

Recently Alfonso in passing through an ante-room in the Madrid palace met Admiral Chacon, a venerable sailor who was formerly aide-de-camp to the King. Alfonso approached the admiral and said to him:

"What office are you filling now?" The admiral replied that he was attached to one of the bureaus of the navy department, whereupon Alfonso answered in a loud voice:

"Is that so? Well, my dear Chacon, I suppose you idle your time away there just as you did when you were at court." The King then raised his hand and slapped the face of the old sailor, after which he walked off laughing boisterously.

Chacon, in relating the incident later, said: "When I felt his Majesty's hand hit my face it was all I could do to restrain myself from disgracing myself and my uniform."

On another occasion, as Alfonso was going to his private apartments in the palace, he noticed for the first time, outside his door, a small bell button fixed to the wall and covered with a glass case. The King inquired what the button was for, and was told that it connected with a bell in the guard room of the palace and was to be used only in the event of grave danger threatening the King. Before any one could interfere Alfonso broke the glass, pushed the button vigorously, and then ran into his apartments.

Instantly there was a frightful racket in the palace. Cries of "Assassin!" were raised and the palace filled with soldiers. A company of halberdiers and cuirassiers dashed up the stairs with loaded carbines and drawn swords, and rushed into the King's suite of rooms. There Alfonso met them, almost in hysterics from his laughter. The soldiers retired, unappreciative of the joke.

Alfonso's reckless speeding through the streets of Madrid in his automobile has repeatedly been commented upon in the Madrid papers, and it has been said that the attempt of the late Maura government to compel the King to stop his breakneck speeding was the real reason why the cabinet fell. Premier Maura, at an audience with the King, pointed out the danger of using the streets of Madrid as a race course, and the fact that the municipal laws were broken by his Majesty. Alfonso was greatly angered over the remarks of the premier, and at once demanded the government's resignation for impertinence. The resignations were handed in and a new government was formed.

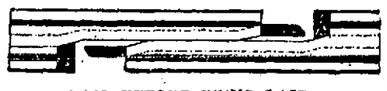
A more serious phase of this young King's independence of thought and action is concerned with the mother who has devoted her life to his education and rearing. Her care has made him a healthy, sturdy youth, although he promised to inherit all the physical weaknesses of his sickly father. He is capable of great physical endurance and can stand up under fatigue that would exhaust men of apparently greater strength. Although he has almost reached his majority he follows still the daily routine laid out by his mother when in 1891 his royal curls were cut and he set out to prepare himself for his high place.

Notwithstanding the devotion of his mother, the King is said to be lacking in respect for her, and many stories bearing on this attitude are told. These, however, are circulated by his political opponents and denied by his supporters.

NEW RAIL JOINT.

Invention Which Promises to Revolutionize Railroad Building.

Delbert P. Springer, of Waverly, N. Y., has just been granted letter patents on a new rail joint that promises to revolutionize railroad building in the near future. The primary object of the invention is to provide a rail joint which will allow for contraction and expansion and wherein the overlapping or meeting ends of rails will be maintained in fixed relative position independently of rail-chairs or other devices usually employed for such purpose. A further object of the invention is to have a rail-joint of such construction that wear and tear on the rolling stock, as well as vibration, will be reduced to a minimum, and lateral spreading, as well as sag-

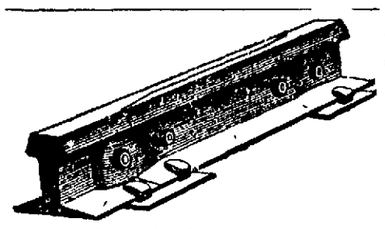


RAIL BEFORE BEING LAID.

ging, of the contiguous rail ends will be avoided and derailments and other accidents thereby averted. The following claims are put forward by the invention in behalf of his new joint: Inventor in behalf of his new joint:

1. A rail-joint comprising rail ends each having terminal protections with tongues extending therefrom to bear against the opposite sides of the rails in advance of said projections, each tongue extending from an outwardly-deflected portion of the rail-web, and means for connecting the assembled rail ends.

2. A rail-joint consisting of rail ends longitudinally slotted to form projections terminating in tongues, the slots having inner short transverse shoulders and the sides of the opposite rails adjacent to the latter provided with horizontal resisting enlargements to receive the tongues betwen them, and



RAIL READY FOR BUSINESS.

means for securing the tongues and projections.

3. A rail-joint consisting of rail ends longitudinally slotted to form projections terminating in tongues, the slots having inner short transverse shoulders and the sides of the opposite rails adjacent to the latter provided with horizontal resisting enlargements to receive the tongues between them, each rail adjacent to the transverse shoulder of the slot thereof having a chair enlargement projected beyond said shoulder and reduced to form a seat, the seats receiving the terminals of the projections, and means for fastening the tongues and projections to each other.

The accompanying cut will be of general interest, and will give the practical railroad man an excellent idea of the new invention. A trial track of these new joints is now in operation near New York.

Grossmith's Mistake.

On one occasion, when two Grossmiths—father and son—were engaged to give a village entertainment together, they found, on nearing the place, that they were nearly an hour late. Putting his head out of the carriage window, the elder Grossmith saw a crowd leaving a building. "Go back! Go back! It's all right—Grossmith is coming!" he shouted encouragingly to them. His feelings can scarcely be described when he afterwards learned that the building was a chapel, and the people were coming away from a meeting there.

Tell a man he lay a pretty diamond and he will say it needs cleaning very badly.

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Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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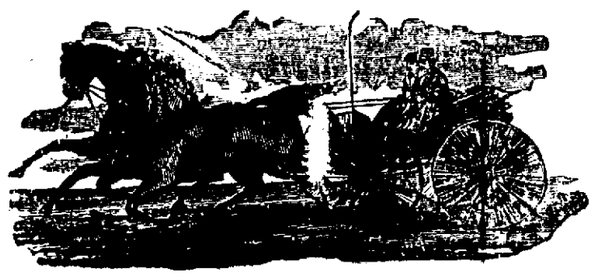

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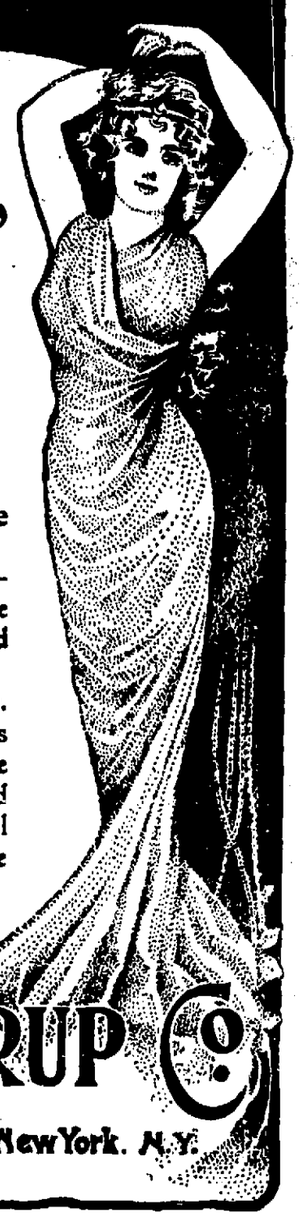

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Mark Twain, in speaking of the typical European breakfasts said, "Do you know what I'll do? I'll nail a piece of cuttle-fish bone to the chimney, and every morning I'll hop up on the mantel and take a pick at it with a tin bill. It will be just as filling and much cheaper than a European breakfast."

It is evident that Mr. Clemens prefers the typical American breakfast dish of pillsbury's vitos with good cream and sugar.

After Alfonse.

Ralph Peters, the new president and general manager of the Long Island Railroad, has a new joke which he declares was cabled to him from Paris. It has to do with the recent attempt to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain when he was riding through Paris in a carriage with President Loubet of France.

"Whom are they after?" Mr. Peters declares the king asked the president.

"After you, my dear Alfonse," replied the French chief executive, without a smile.

Some Fun and Amusement.

Joe Flynn—good old Joe—the "man behind the book"—the man who wrote the pathetic ballad of the sea, "Down Went McGinty." Joe Flynn who makes you laugh will be at the Orpheum next week with a brand new monologue. This is good tidings of great joy for all. Marion Garson, a very young woman with a very fine voice, will make her first appearance in Los Angeles. She is already a great vaudeville favorite in the east. Pierce and Maizee will bring what is commonly conceded to be the most refined dancing act in vaudeville, and also the best dressed act on the stage, Miss Maizee's costumes being best described in the good old feminine expression of "stunning." Mr. and Mrs. Kemps will bring their "Illustrated Tales of the Desert," in which they use a large number of views of the Grand Canon and the Mojave desert accompanied by a running fire of stories and description to give an idea of the wonders of the desert country. This is an act which will be of especial interest to tourists. Janet Melville and Rose Stetson in their clever burlesque work, Emma Francis the petite dancer and her Arabian acrobats, Edwin Late in his breezy musical monologue, and the Egonas in comedy acrobats will complete another big Orpheum show.

A Wise Child.

The Nurse—The idea of a big boy like you making his nurse pull his boots off! What will you do when you are grown up and have no nurse?

The Little Boy—When I grow up I'll be a policeman, and all policemen have nurses.—Le Rire.

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The man who was painting signs along the road met old Uncle Remus sitting on the fence contentedly puffing his corncob.

"You don't seem worried over the doings of the world?" remarked the sign painter.

"World don't boddeh me," drawled Uncle Remus.

"But why don't you get out and hunt for boodle like the rest of the world is doing?"

"No, sah. De cunnel say ef yo' po' an' take what doan belong to yo', dat's stealin'. Ef yo's in politics it's called graftin', but if yo's very rich, it's dess called an income. Es Ah'm po' Ah reckon Am'm bettah off heah in de timbeh patch."—Chicago News.

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The Difference.

There is a good story told of Sir Chieh-Chen Lo Feng-luh, who was formerly Chinese minister to England. Years ago he was secretary to Li Hung Chang. He is a very able man, and among other accomplishments speaks and writes English perfectly. The story is given in "The Navy as I Have Known It."

Li Hung Chang is reported to have said to him, "I don't know how it is we send our men to Europe and America, and have foreign instructors in our colleges, as do the Japanese, but we do not seem to derive the advantage from their instruction which the Japanese do."

To this Chieh-Chen Lo Feng-luh replied:

"That is quite true. I was a classmate of the Marquis Ito in England. He is now prime minister, and I am your excellency's secretary."

Swept the Deck.

Guyemoff—I bought a tray of diamonds for 50 cents yesterday.

Japatak—Say, you take my advice and stop hitting the pipe before it's everlastingly too late.

Guyemoff—It's straight goods. I not only got the tray of diamonds, but the other 51 cards in the deck, also.

For Removing a Wrinkle.

Just think of paying $1,000 for having one wrinkle removed. That's what a well-known New York society leader has paid, and without a doubt there are many others who would be willing to pay just such an exorbitant price if they had it for the same purpose.

Authorities along these lines are demanding large sums for beautifying women's faces. It is not an easy task and means much suffering for the woman. The injection of paraffin is one of the well-known remedies for this shortcoming. The process is painful, the paraffin being injected underneath the skin by a hypodermic needle and allowed to remain there, harden and become a part of the membrane tissue, which it does in time.

It is a good remedy. The wrinkle is sure to disappear, and there are more women than one would surmise who are undergoing such a treatment.

Some of the society leaders who have gone west, for a rest, as they say, have in reality secluded themselves for a time with doctors of beauty and upon making their reappearance in society are indeed creatures of beauty. Their complexions are beautified, white and pink, without a blemish, and they have regained their good humor and look like young matrons just entering their second year of married life, instead of contemplating the celebration of their twenty-fifth.

The Ironic Motorman.

The car was just getting under way, says a writer in the New York Sun, when two women, rushing from opposite sides of the street to greet each other, met right in the middle of the car track and in front of the car.

There the women stopped and began to talk. The car stopped, too, but they did not appear to realize that it was there. Some of the passengers on the front seat began to make sarcastic remarks. Then the motor man showed that he possessed the saving grace of humor. Leaning over the dashboard, he said, gently:

"Ladies, would you like to have me get you a couple of chairs?"

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[seal] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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TREASURES OF IMMIGRANTS.

Russians Carefully Guard Rich Heirlooms They Bring Here.

Few Americans would believe that nearly every Russian peasant that comes to this country carries in the bottom of his shabby trunk heirlooms of such that an age that they are almost worth their weight in gold. In Worcester there are several of these heirlooms in the possession of Russians who have emigrated to the United States, but it is almost impossible to buy them.

So said A. C. Warner, a collector of relics, in the Worcester Telegram. Lately Mr. Warner has become an enthusiast over things of great age that come from Russia, and nearly every week he makes a trip through the Hebrew-speaking and Italian-speaking quarters of Worcester, in the hope that he may find Russians who have heirlooms to sell. He has succeeded in securing several, including brass candlestocks and pewter ware.

"These Russian heirlooms," he said, "are very old, some of them 150 years old, and others much older. Recently in a certain part of Worcester I came across a pair of candlesticks thirty inches high and enameled over with silver. It was over 200 years old, and mind you the Russian thought so much of it that he toted it all the way from Russia in his little trunk. I made an offer of $30 for the relic, which was proudly refused.

"You will find few of these candlesticks alike in design. Most of them are made of solid yellow brass and weigh from two to three pounds. Other heirlooms that are brought over are teakettles, teapots and cooking utensils, all made of hammered copper. I have also seen an urn made of solid brass with a boiler and a place underneath in which to burn charcoal. Among other things that the Russians take away with them when they leave the old country are solid silver cups, spoons, knives and forks.

"These things have been handed down from generation to generation, and are very old. When a girl gets married in Russia she is given three candlesticks, and this is the reason why almost every Russian family that hits America is supplied with an abundance of these ancient candlesticks. The Russians prize these heirlooms as much as we do our family bibles and they don't part with them unless they are positively obliged to."

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, bad coughs, and influenza. It has done me great good, and I believe it is the best cough medicine in the world for all throat and lung troubles." ELI C. STUART. Albany, Oregon.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

Gardening as Exercise for Women

I'm sorry for the woman whose standards, social or physical, do not permit her to handle a hoe. It seems to me as graceful an instrument as a golf club. An hour's exercise along a tidy garden row will produce the finest kind of a glow, and, withal, you get so much more done with a hoe! It is but a poor-spirited person who will "putter with flowers" but dare not work in the vegetable garden for fear that some one may think that she has to do it. If the neighbors are scandalized because I turn the baby loose in the shade on the grass and push the wheel hoe instead of the perambulator it is their lookout. Perhaps, now, they are dying to dig and have not quite dared for fear of my scathing criticism! Let them know the worst. I purpose to dig, to rake, to sow, to weed, to hoe, and to harvest, for the sake of what I get out of it in mental growth, flowers, exercise, aesthetic uplift, and vegetables. I shall take my turn, too, with the bicycle, the tennis racket, and the golf clubs; but next to the go-cart the wheel hoe is my favorite vehicle! Success Magazine.

A Mistake.

Said little Pericles McGook
Unto the ample, gracious cook,
"I've learned a secret which has quite
Transported me with keen delight.
From out the cupboard you will take
A whopping piece of jelly cake,
With luscious layers, fine and thick,
And beg of me to eat it quick.
That this is accurate I know,
A little bird has told me so."
"It was a drattled lyre bird,"
Said cook, "Sure 'av thim birds I've heard."

Strong Reminder.

Eva—Freddy Charing says he came from London. Do you see anything that reminds you of London about him?

Ethel—Yes, even his mind is foggy.

BLOOD POISON THE BLACK FLAG

The black flag is an emblem of horror and dread. When it is hoisted by an army, the order has gone forth that "no quarter" will be given, everything must be destroyed. Helpless women and children, as well as opposing soldiers, meet the same fate, and a trail of desolation, suffering and death is left behind. Contagious Blood Poison is the black flag of the great army of disease. This vile disorder is known as the blackest and most hideous of all human afflictions, overthrowing its victims and crushing out the life. It is no respecter of persons; no matter how pure the blood may be or how innocently the disease is contracted, when this awful virus enters the circulation the hideous, hateful and humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer feels that his very presence is polluting and contaminating. Usually the first sign of the disease is a little sore or ulcer, but as the blood becomes more deeply poisoned the severer symptoms are manifested, the mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the groins swell, a red rash breaks out on the body, the hair and eyebrows come out, and often the body is covered with copper-colored spots, pustular eruptions and sores. In its worst stages the disease affects the nerves, attacks the bones and sometimes causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. Not only those who contract the poison suffer, but unless the virus is driven from the blood the awful taint is handed down to offspring, and they are its innocent victims. Blood Poison is indeed a "black flag." Mercury and Potash, so often used, never can cure the trouble. These minerals merely drive the symptoms away for awhile and shut the disease up in the system, and when they are left off it returns worse than before. This treatment not only fails to cure blood poison but eats out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produces chronic dyspepsia, loosens the teeth and frequently causes mercurial rheumatism to add to the patient's suffering. S. S. S., the great vegetable medicine, is the conqueror of this vile disease. It goes down to the very root of the trouble and cures by cleansing the blood of every particle of the poison. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up anything but clears the entire circulation of the virus and puts the system in good healthy condition. It cures safely as well as certainly, because there is not a particle of mineral in it. We offer a reward of $1,000.00 for proof that S. S. S. is not purely vegetable. When the blood is purified and strengthened with this great remedy the symptoms all pass away and no sign of the disease is ever seen again; nor is there left the least trace to be handed down to posterity. Special book with instructions for self-treatment and any medical advice desired will be sent without charge to all who write.

Several years ago I had blood poison and my flesh was in an awful condition. Great sores would break out and nothing I put on them would do any good. My hair and eyebrows fell out and I was "a fright." My mouth was so sore I had to live on milk and water. I took Mercury for a long time and instead of getting better I continued to grow worse and my arms and hands became solid sores. My legs were drawn so I could not walk and I felt that my time was short here if I did not get some relief. I began to use your S. S. S. and it helped me from the start. After taking it awhile the sores all healed, my rheumatism was cured and to-day I am a strong, well man. It got all the mercury out of my system and it cured me sound and well. ADAM SCHNABEL, Evansville, Ind. No. 211 Mary St.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Persian Dinners.

Persian dinners are very much like ours, only turned the wrong way round. The feast is preceded by pipes while tea and sweets are handed about. Then the servants of the house appear, bringing in a long leather sheet, which they spread in the middle of the floor. The guests squat around this, tailor-fashion. When all are seated, a flat loaf of bread is placed before every one, and the band then commences to play. The various dishes are brought in on trays, and arranged around the leather sheet at intervals. The covers are then removed, the host says "Bismillah" (In the name of God), and without another word they all fall to.

Diamond Expert.

First Stranger—Excuse me, sir, but I understand you are a good judge of diamonds.

Second Stranger—That's right.

First Stranger—Would you mind giving me your opinion of the stone in this ring?

Second Stranger—Don't know anything about stones; I'm a baseball umpire. See?

Chance to Lose Her.

They were about to go for a sail on the lake.

"Shall we—er—take your chaperon with us?" queried the young man.

"Will there be any danger?" she asked.

"Well, the boat might capsize," replied the youth.

"Then let us take her along by all means," said the fair damsel.

The Greatest Invention.

"What do you consider the greatest invention of modern times?"

"The phonograph," answered the political boss, who was having trouble with some of his loquacious subordinates. "It never says a thing that hasn't been told to it by somebody that knows what he is talking about."—Washington Star.

The North Pole.

It is often said that, when the North Pole is discovered there will be found a Scotchman doing business. The Highlander always ranked foremost amongst the pioneers of the American West. His Herculean strength fitted him for frontier life, and to his constant use of "porridge" for breakfast is attributed his splendid physique. This generation can be as brawny by eating pillsbury's vitos.

Diagnosis.

The Friend—So old Gotrox is dead, eh? What did he die of?

The Doctor—Post-mortem insanity.

The Friend—Post-mortem insanity! Why, I never heard of such a thing.

The Doctor—Well, it is a form of insanity only discoverable after it is found the deceased has left the most of his money to charitable institutions.

A Pertinent Question.

A Chinaman was one day walking along a street in Glasgow when a dog ran up to him and began barking. He became greatly alarmed and dodged about all over the place to avoid it. A benevolent gentleman who happened to be passing at the time saw the trouble he was in and immediately went up to him, and, putting him on the shoulder, said, in a pacifying tone:

"Come, come, my friend, you mustn't be afraid. The dog won't harm you. Don't you know the old proverb that barking dogs never bite. You surely—"

"That's all velly well," replied the Chinaman; "you knowee proverb, and me knowee proverb, but does the dog knowee proverb?"

Strenuous Life.

"Say," roared the irate citizen as he rushed into the office of the village weekly, "where's the editor?"

"Want to see him personally?" queried the office boy.

"You bet I do," answered the i. c. "I'm going to thrash him within an inch of his life. See?"

"Oh, all right," answered the boy. "Just have a seat, please. There are three others ahead of you."

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IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Washburn and children of Los Angeles and Mrs. C. H. Coffman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wadey, Miss Wadey and Mr Alfred Wadey of Los Angeles and Miss Clara Rugston of Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. C. G. Brown and children ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs Lunn spent Thanksgiving day with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Waldrog of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton and children have moved into the house belonging to G. T. Brown.

Miss Kenny of Illinois is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Miss Veta Heath and her cousin Miss Seney attended the Pomona-Sherman Indian football game in Los Angeles Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Heath left Saturday morning to visit relatives in Compton until Sunday.

Mrs. Janes's baby is very sick with pneumonia fever.

Mrs. Newlan and son spent Thanksgiving with Mrs Newlan's sister, Mrs. G. Campbell. Mr. Newlan is expecting his father from Norwalk to spend a few days.

CHARTER OAK.

Joseph Sweltzer has just returned from a trip to the Modesto country.

Robin Graham was Charter Oak's representative at "Ben Hur" Saturday evening.

An event which centered the interest of the town occurred Saturday, the 25th of November, when the marriage of Miss Hattie Ostrander and Mr. Ray Carter took place at the home of the groom's mother in Glendora. The youthful bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Orin Ostrander of Charter Oak and has lived among us for over a year. The groom is a member of the well known Carter family, residents for many years of Glendora. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Taylor of Covina, an elaborate ring service being used. The bride and groom were unattended, entering the room together and taking their places before the clergyman who awaited them in the bay window, which was decorated in smilax and white chrysanthemums. After receiving the felicitations of the large company assembled, the young couple led the way to the dining room where a wedding breakfast, lavish in its generous hospitality, was served. Holiday colors of red and green composed the decorative scheme in that room. The bride and groom presided at one table where were seated the clergyman and immediate relatives, at another table the remaining guests were served by sisters of Mr. Carter's. The bride's gown was a dainty affair of white silk mull which enhanced her youthful beauty to the utmost. This was changed in the afternoon to a traveling suit of brown, worn with a long coat of black. The newly married pair boarded the afternoon train for Los Angeles, followed by the usual shower of old shoes, rice and good wishes. After a brief honeymoon they will be at home to their friends in the little cottage provided by Mr. Carter for his bride, toward the furnishing of which many useful and handsome gifts were sent by friends of both parties.

Real Estate.

Many strangers have visited our city during the past week seeking investments in orange property and several large deals are now pending. The most important sale of the past week was the M[illegible] Overholtzer ranch of [illegible] acres to W. M. Warren of Park [illegible]. The place is located on W. [illegible] street and is platted [illegible] Valencias and three [illegible] It is desirable property [illegible]

[illegible] the sale of two lots on W. Pomona street to H. M. Friedman and G. W. Van Vliet [illegible]

Excursion tickets will be sold by the Southern Pacific every Sunday during [illegible] January [illegible] April, 1906, good for continuous passage in each direction, following and return trip to be made [illegible] date, one lowest first class fare for the round trip. For further information see Southern Pacific agent.

Orange Belt Emporium

Second and Garey Avenue, Pomona

Men's Suits and Overcoats $10 to $25

This week we are specializing Suits and Overcoats at $15

Thanksgiving time is here. We are more than thankful to our customers for the generous support they have given us in making this house the busiest clothing mart in the valley. We have shown our appreciation by clearing out every item of men's clothing that was in the place when we took charge in March last, thus giving you the very cleanest stock of clothing possible to make your choice from and at prices tkat are incomparable. We want you to look our clothing over and will be satisfied with the result. We have an extraordinary offering to make you in our 15.00 Suit.

These Suits are in Shadow Plaid, double breasted, Cheviot, Square Cut the much wanted style for the season

$15.00

Scotch Plaids in the same effect, single breasted, a fine business suit only

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Worsted suits, single or double breasted, mixed blue or brown, a most sightly suit for

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Blue Serge Suits "Indigo Dye", single or double breasted, a style staple article in the up-to-date styles

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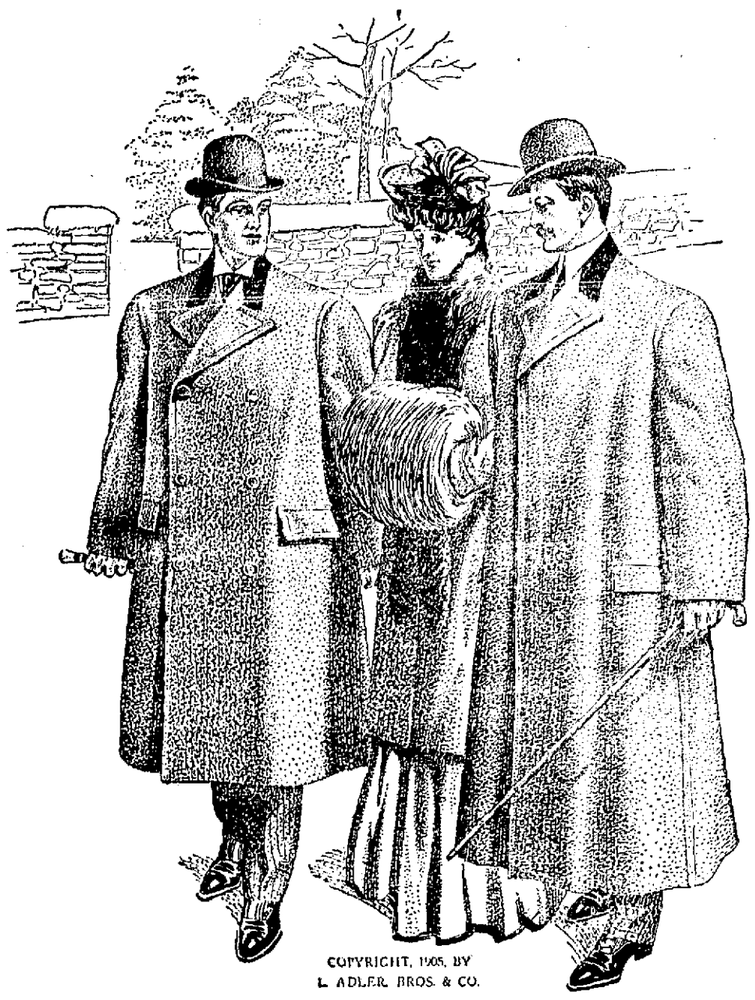

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Mens' long full cut Cravenette Overcoats has no peer for

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A very special line is a Priestly Cravenettte, the best coat for the money yet produced

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We are offering a few odd overcoats, long and medium lengths. They were sent here from New York as samples. Values up to $20, while they last

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Men's and Women's Shoes

Shoes for Men

The "Bostonian"

The "Bostonian" for wear and snappy looking goods there is not an equal on the market, the money goes into the shoe not the magazines. Men's Kid-Kid Blucher cut, the new Monte Carlo swing last, military heel **$3.50**

Men's Kangaroo Calf, orthopedic last a very comfortable shoe **$3.50**

Men's Velour Calf, Blucher cut, reform last knob toe **$3.50**

Men's Velour calf Tan, mat top Victor last, military heel **$3.50**

Men's Gun Metal calf Tan Dan last, swing tip "the smartest yet shown" **$3.50**

Shoes for Women

"Dorothy Dodd"

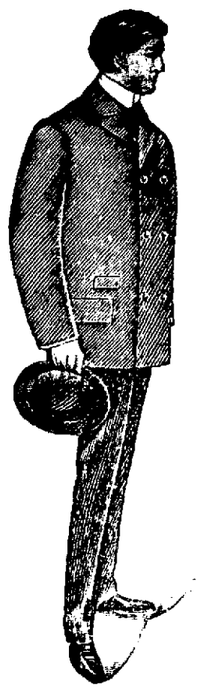
"Dorothy Dodd". You may feel satisfied with the shoes you have been wearing, but until you wear "Dorothy Dodd" you hae yet to secure that faultless fit which means absolute foot comfort. Do not deny yourself the pleasure any longer, get a pair of Dorothy Dodds. **$3.50**

Ladies' Vici Kid patent tip, Blucher cut, swing last, three quarter or college tip **$3.50**

Ladies' Vici Kid Tan patent tip, dull tops, Cuban heel **$3.00**

Ladies' Vici Kid Tan patent tip, light sole, medium low, common sense heel **$3.00**

Ladies' Vici Kid Tan patent tip, the new swing last, medium heel **$3.00**



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